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SAS men will refuse call to attend inquest

Coroner's conditions put soldiers 'at risk'

By Michael Evans, London, and Tony Dawe, Gibraltar

Seven SAS men who were involved in the shooting of three IRA terrorists in Gibraltar will refuse to attend the inquest because of a ruling by the coroner yesterday which rejected the Government's conditions for their appearance as witnesses.

The conditions laid down by the Gibraltar coroner, Mr Felix Pizzarello, under which the SAS men would have to be seen by the jury, the lawyers acting for the IRA terrorists' families and the coroner, were viewed as totally unacceptable.

Although officially the Government was not reacting to the coroner's ruling, privately government sources were adamant that the three SAS men who fired the shots and the back-up squad of four could not possibly risk being seen by anyone else other than the coroner. Their jobs and their lives would be endangered.

It was being emphasized that the conditions for the appearance of the SAS men as witnesses had been carefully laid out to the coroner. But these conditions had not been met. The soldiers cannot be forced to appear because the inquest is outside the jurisdiction of the United Kingdom.

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The possibility of the SAS men appearing in some form of disguise was not even discussed since the coroner made his position clear that he wanted the men responsible for the shooting to appear before him as normal witnesses, even though he acknowledged that the fewer people who saw the soldiers the better. A compromise proposal to have the SAS men cross-examined on closed-circuit television, with their faces distorted, was rejected by Mr Pizzarello.

Government sources emphasized that there was no question of putting any pressure on the soldiers to appear at the inquest in September, even though it was recognized both by the SAS and ministers that it would be to everyone's advantage for them to give their own evidence.

The final decision will be made by the SAS after taking advice from their counsel, Mr Michael Hucker. But effectively, the Government has already decided that they should not appear.

The SAS version of events is written in personal statements given to the Gibraltar police after the shooting of Mairead Farrell, Sean Savage and Daniel McCann.

The Government's response to the ruling will be considered in the next few days by the Prime Minister in consultation with three Cabinet colleagues, Mr George Younger, the Secretary of State for Defence, Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary, and Sir Patrick Mayhew, the Attorney General.

Mr Younger, visiting troops in Ulster, said it was a matter for the soldiers and their legal advisers whether they appeared at the inquest. Their case would no doubt be properly presented, he said, adding: "They have a perfectly straightforward case to put, and I am sure they will put it." His optimism was out of line with the views being expressed in London.

Mr Michael Mates, chairman of the Commons all-party defence select committee, said he was distressed that the coroner had suggested that no harm could come to the soldiers if they were seen and identified by the lawyers. He said it was possible the lawyers could be intimidated by the IRA into giving descriptions of the men.

Mr Mates said he hoped it was not too late to resolve the problem with the coroner since it was vitally important that the soldiers should attend.

If the SAS, backed by the Government, refuse to appear, it is hoped that the written statements will be sufficient to convince the jury at the inquest of their case for the legitimacy of the shooting.

Mr Patrick McCrory, the Belfast lawyer who had opposed the screening on behalf of the terrorists' families, agreed that the "solid and sensible" ruling would make the inquest more difficult for the soldiers. "It is a judgement which leaves them with no excuse not to come, but I doubt if they will," he said.

In his judgement, Mr Pizzarello said that a balance had to be struck between "the interest of the soldier and his employer, the Crown, and the interest of the public, in the due administration of justice properly done and perceived to be properly done".

The coroner also ruled on the amount of intelligence information to be made available at the inquest. He said he approved as "a matter of general guidance" the Government's request to limit the hearing to the circumstances of the deaths, the nature of the threat apprehended in Gibraltar and the soldiers' own view of the danger they faced.

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- The £4,000 daily prize was unclaimed yesterday, so the Portfolio Accumulator fund rises to £114,000. Prices: **page 27**

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Barclays mortgage rate rise

The expected round of mortgage interest rate rises began yesterday when Barclays Bank increased its rate from 9.75 per cent to 11.1 per cent from today.

The new rate will add £38.44 a month to a £50,000 repayment mortgage.

The move came as a surprise as it leaves Barclays open to being undercut, with rivals setting more competitive rates. Analysts believe that Barclays, which claims to be the biggest mortgage lender among the high street banks, may be prepared to choke off demand from homebuyers for administrative reasons.

Other banks are, however, sure to raise mortgage rates, which now stand below base rate after a series of half-point rises.

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Historic Synod vote to allow women priests

Dr Elizabeth Varley speaking during the debate on women priests yesterday at the Church of England General Synod.

Reagan justifies shooting down of Iran jet in letter to Congress

From Michael Binyon
Washington

President Reagan has told Congress that the shooting down of the Iranian Airbus was justified self-defence, and his Administration regarded the incident as closed.

Meanwhile, the White House revealed that it had sent a message to Iran on Sunday expressing its "deep regret" over the incident. The spokesman, Mr Marlin Fitzwater, said the message was delivered through the Swiss Embassy in Tehran.

Mr Fitzwater said there had been no response from Iran.

The State Department said that an urgent meeting of the UN Security Council on the incident, demanded earlier by Iran, would be appropriate.

In a letter to congressional leaders, dated July 4 but released by the White House yesterday, President Reagan said American forces were acting to protect Gulf shipping. The chain of events began when American ships saw indications that "approximately a dozen Iranian small boats" were massing to attack merchant shipping. He said that after a US helicopter had been fired on, the Vincennes and another ship were engaged with at least four gunboats.

"Regrettably, in the course of the US response to the Iranian attack, an Iranian civilian airliner was shot down by the Vincennes, which was firing in self-defence at what it believed to be a hostile Iranian military aircraft." He added: "We deeply regret the tragic loss of life that occurred."

Oslo (Reuter) — Iranian gunboats blasted the Norwegian tanker, Berge Strand, in the Gulf on Sunday while the vessel was hunting for survivors from the downed Iranian airliner, sources said yesterday. "We are considering a formal protest over this incident," the Foreign Ministry spokesman said.

New reports that the plane was climbing, not descending, and was in fact emitting electronic identification, clash with the earlier official version of events, and are prompting critical questions about the US action.

Pentagon sources said that another US warship in the area, the frigate USS Sides, reported after the shooting down that the Airbus was climbing before it was hit, not descending as claimed by the USS Vincennes which fired the standard missiles. Pentagon officials say they do not know which report is accurate.

Mr Dan Howard, the Petangon spokesman, said that the plane's transponder — the device "squawking" radio signals to identify the plane — was simultaneously sending information on civilian and military channels. These confused the Vincennes. Previous reports had indicated that the ship did not receive any signals that would normally have been sent by a civilian plane.

US airline pilots also said it was possible that the Iranair pilot was not monitoring the two channels on which the Vincennes sent out seven warnings. There are 720 channels on such radios, with between 30 and 50 in use in the Gulf region and between 10 and 15 in the southern Gulf alone.

It was also pointed out that immediately after take-off the pilot would have been preoccupied, and may not have had time to respond immediately to warnings given within a minute or two. US warships in the region have given so many warnings over the past year that local civilian pilots may have regarded them as routine.

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Runcie in warning on 'schism'

By Clifford Longley
Religious Affairs Editor

The General Synod of the Church of England approved in principle, by a 58 per cent majority, legislation for the ordination of women as priests yesterday.

The historic debate was a triumph for nearly 20 years of campaigning by the supporters of women priests, and an unexpected disappointment to the opponents.

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The majorities were 57 per cent in the Houses of Bishops and Clergy and 59 per cent in the House of Laity.

The legislation returns to the General Synod for final approval in 1991 or 1992.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Robert Runcie, spoke in a manner rather different from his declaration in the previous day's debate that women priests would be right for the church.

He said: "Do the proposals not in effect mean that parishes, and whole dioceses, by sole declaration of their bishop, may virtually become no-go areas. I do not believe this is what the bishops intended in our report."

The proposals, he went on, "do seem to me to be a kind of legislative schism".

There were some bitter protests from clergy opposed to women priests. Canon George Austin of St Albans said the legislation was "niggardly and unsatisfactory".

Thatcher defies attackers to defend US action

By Philip Webster, Chief Political Correspondent

The Prime Minister yesterday strongly backed America's right to defend itself, as criticism mounted of her reaction to the shooting down of the Iran airbus on Sunday.

Questioned in the Commons, Mrs Margaret Thatcher declared: "You cannot put navies into the Gulf to defend shipping from attack by either of the sides to the conflict without giving them the right to defend themselves — no one could do that."

Her statement was the first by a minister since Sunday night when she said that the Gulf disaster was a tragedy for all concerned and recognized the right of forces engaged in hostilities to defend themselves.

Mr Gerald Kaufman, the shadow Foreign Secretary, attacked Mrs Thatcher yesterday in an address to American businessmen in London. He said her "instant, foolish and reckless reaction" to the "indefensible" shooting down of the airbus did not begin to measure up to the gravity of the event.

Some Conservative MPs have voiced misgivings over Mrs Thatcher's remarks on Sunday, saying that were unnecessarily defensive of the United States position. But any suggestions of differences between Mrs Thatcher and Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary, were authoritatively dismissed yesterday by sources close to Sir Geoffrey.

Former priest suspected of Hyde Park bomb link

'IRA's banker' is arrested

By David Cross and Tim Perry

Belgium's anti-terrorist squad has captured a former Irish priest who is believed to be one of the IRA's leading bankers, arms suppliers and bomb-makers.

Patrick Ryan, aged 58, who may be linked to the discovery earlier this year of a cache of IRA explosives in a garage in Brussels, as well as the attacks on British servicemen on the Dutch border with West Germany, was remanded in custody yesterday for 28 days.

He was arrested last Thursday night for travelling on a false passport and using a false name.

Police said Ryan, who allegedly had a large amount of foreign currency including Spanish pesetas when he was arrested, admitted to being an IRA sympathizer.

In his flat in Uccle, one of the city's more affluent suburbs, Belgian police found leaflets and workshop manuals for the construction and handling of explosives, as well as electronic equipment for making remote-control detonators.

Three Belgians were also held for questioning and then released, according to the public prosecutor's office in Brussels. Scotland Yard said it was not seeking Ryan's extradition.

Police in Holland are still investigating the bomb and shooting attacks in which RAF personnel were killed near the West German border in April. They want to know if the operation was the work of terrorist cells based in Europe or carried out by IRA men from mainland Britain or Ireland.

Patrick Ryan: boasted of his exploits to other priests.

Belgian police have stepped their security activities since the accidental discovery in January of 110 kilogrammes of Semtex, the plastic explosive favoured by the IRA, in a rented lock-up garage.

Ryan, who was ordained a Catholic priest in 1954, spent 11 years in Africa as a missionary. He openly admitted to his superiors that he was sending money, meant for missionary activities, to the IRA.

In the early 1970s he became a key figure for the IRA in Europe, opening bank accounts in Switzerland and Luxembourg, acting as a cou-

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PM 'was told' of Clowes-type risk

By Sheila Gunn, Political Staff

Mrs Thatcher was directly warned as early as 1984 of the dangers of a Barlow Clowes-style collapse, and of the inadequacies of the Financial Services Act, a Conservative MP said yesterday.

Mr Peter Hayes, chairman of the Plan Invest Group in Macclesfield, wrote to Mrs Thatcher via Mr Nicholas Winterton, Conservative MP for Macclesfield, on June 13, 1984. He gave a warning that the self-regulatory regime then proposed, and now contained in the Financial Services Act, was inadequate.

He said: "The proposed legislation will merely drive those with poor ethics in my industry to operate offshore — in Gibraltar, the Isle of Man, the Channel Islands and further afield where there is virtually no protection for investors."

The message was acknowledged by the Prime Minister.

Mr Winterton is one of four MPs who will press for help from Lord Young of Graffham, Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, today. Their constituents may have lost thousands of pounds and, in some cases, their life savings, with the collapse of the Barlow Clowes investment group.

Mr Winterton will also present him with correspondence to show that the Department of Trade and Industry was warned as early as January, 1985, that investors in Barlow Clowes and other firms with offshore interests "may be put at risk" under the Government's policies.

Mr Winterton said he would tell the Trade Secretary that the Financial Services Act "is inadequate, does not work and should never have been expected to work".

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BBC joins satellite firm in £39m football deal

By Peter Ball

The football authorities yesterday reached an agreement with the BBC which ensures that a big network will continue to televise live football. A new four year contract, momentous for both television and the game, links the BBC and British Satellite Broadcasting (BSB) in an agreement which guarantees football £39 million — rising from £9 million in the first year to £10.4 million in the fourth.

That figure is a minimum one. With sponsorship, advertising revenue and video rights also included when BSB starts transmission in 1990, football is expecting an income of £47 million over the four years.

The agreement means that the BBC has reversed its previous refusal to deal with the new satellite station in the face of ITV's attempts to negotiate exclusive television rights at the 10 top League clubs. The BBC refused to confirm its share of the payment, but it is believed to be something over £3 million a year, against last year's figure of £2.8 million.

For that it is getting a similar amount of football to its share of last year's package. It gives the BBC the exclusive rights to seven live League matches on Sunday, all England's home international matches, 16 Saturday night recorded highlight programmes, and live and recorded access to FA Cup ties.

As in past years, the FA Cup semi finals will be recorded, not shown live, and live coverage of the final is on a non-exclusive basis. The agreement, however, gives BBC access to the Littlewoods Cup Final, hitherto an ITV preserve, for two of the agreement's four years.

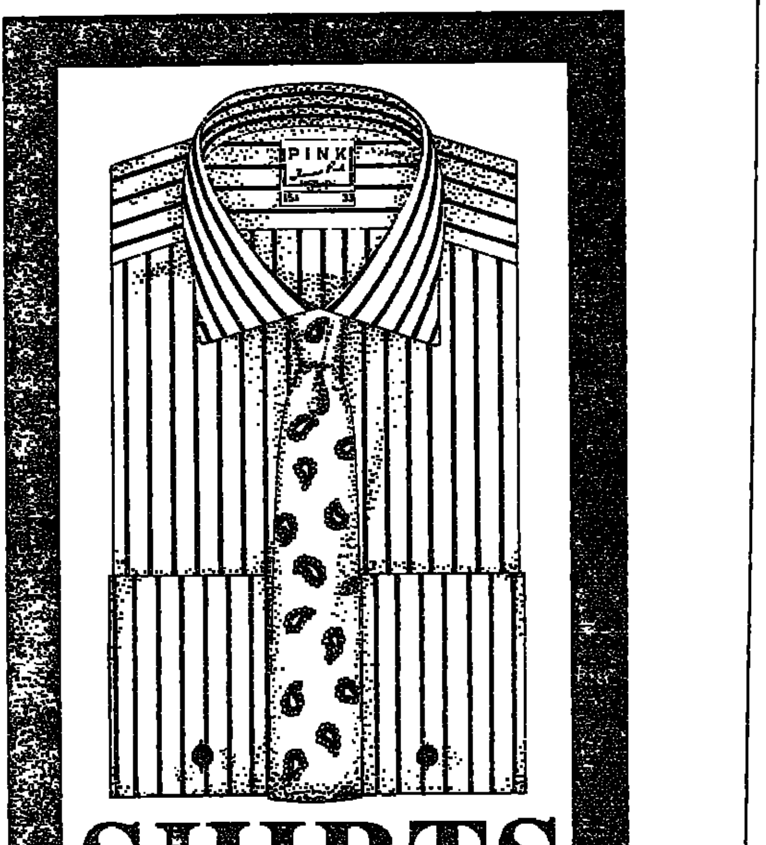
The package is a restrained one and clearly leaves the door open for ITV to resume negotiations directly with the football authorities if the companies want to.

If they do not choose to, and if their own counter offer of about £10 million a year to the 10 main clubs falls through, a split in ITV ranks seems likely, with Granada and Anglia, both BSB shareholders, and possibly Central, making individual agreements with football authorities.

Much will depend on how the big clubs respond to this new departure. "The Football League believes it has sufficient revenue to satisfy the interests of all League clubs, and at the same time guarantee adequate compensation for leading clubs", a jubilant Trevor Phillips, the Football League's commercial director, said yesterday. "I am confident there is sufficient revenue to better anything else which may be offered."

Whether it will prove an attractive enough offer to persuade the 10 leading Football League clubs to reject ITV's bid for exclusive rights to their home League and Littlewoods Cup matches remains to be seen.

The 10 clubs, who have others including Southampton and Derby, waiting eagerly in the wings for an invitation to join the élite, have further negotiations with ITV today.



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NEWS ROUNDUP

BAe wins £52m turbo-prop order

British Aerospace is confident a new 64-seat turbo-prop commuter airliner could become a big success after British Midland ordered seven costing £52 million.

The airliner, known as the ATP, was developed to enable regional airlines throughout the world to increase the number of passengers carried on short internal flights and so avoid the congestion caused by using more, smaller aircraft.

But only British Midland, with an order for three placed in 1985, showed real interest and for some months it looked as if the ATP, the last all-British aircraft in production, might turn into an expensive flop.

Police filmed driver

The first video film evidence shown in a British court of a motoring offence being committed was shown to three magistrates at Solihull, West Midlands, yesterday. The recording was taken from a camera installed on the dashboard of an unmarked police car that followed George Roberts, aged 63, a former driving instructor. Roberts, of Dorchester Road, Solihull, admitted driving without due care and attention. He was fined £125 with £25 costs. The Government is considering reform of road traffic laws to allow wider use of cameras in police patrol cars.

Stamps trial succeeds

High street stores may soon be selling stamps after the Post Office announced yesterday that a pilot scheme in Bristol, Preston, York and Nottingham had been a success. Stamp sales had increased after the number of selling outlets was doubled last September, a spokesman said. The Post Office will decide whether to extend the experiment when it ends in a few months' time.

Child burglar strikes

Lord Hertford said yesterday that a child may have helped in the burglary at his home, Ragley Hall, Alcester, in Warwickshire. He believes a valuable Saxon brooch and other items worth £30,000 were carefully selected from an apparently burglar-proof room while he and his wife slept upstairs early that morning. The thief sawed a 12in square hole in a thick wooden shutter. Lord Hertford said: "Some very thin person wriggled through, either a very slender boy or girl. It could not have been a fully grown person."

Irish top theft list

Theft of money from hotels is almost twice as likely in Ireland as anywhere else, according to Thomas Cook. Reports based on money losses reported by travellers throughout the company's worldwide network show 62 per cent of losses in the republic happen in hotels. Travellers' money is safest in West German and UK hotels.

£10,000 for secretary

A woman who was forced to retire when aged 60 was awarded more than £10,000 by an industrial tribunal yesterday. Mrs Elizabeth Nicol, of Murray Terrace, Aberdeen, was awarded the maximum £8,500 and a further £1,510 compensation for unfair dismissal. Her former employer, the Ben Line Group, of Edinburgh, denied discrimination saying it was normal for women secretaries to retire then.

Actor leaves £3m

Trevor Howard the actor left nearly £3 million in his will, published yesterday. Howard, who starred in classics such as *Mutiny on The Bounty*, *Brief Encounter* and *The Third Man*, left his entire estate worth £2,995,505 net, before tax, to his wife, the actress Helen Cherry, to whom he was married for more than 40 years. The actor, who lived at Rowley Green, Arkley, north-west London, died in January, aged 71.

Charges against RUC officers bring protest

Sir Eldon Griffiths, parliamentary adviser to the three UK police federations, yesterday attacked the decision to bring disciplinary charges against 20 RUC members in connection with an alleged conspiracy to pervert the course of justice uncovered by the Stalker-Sampson inquiry. The officers include superintendents and constables.

Sir John Hermon, RUC chief constable, had accepted recommendations by Mr Charles Kelly, Staffordshire chief constable, that disciplinary proceedings be taken against the officers.

Sir John, his deputy, Mr Michael McAtamney, and the head of the RUC Special Branch, Mr Trevor Forbes, had been exempted from disciplinary proceedings over the 1982 "shoot to kill" cases.

Sir Eldon said it would be wrong for one set of rules to be applied to chief officers and another to their men.

● Mr Kenneth Stronge, a Belfast taxi driver who died in cross-fire between police and IRA, was probably hit by police shots, the RUC said.

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Government plans to increase number of low-cost village homes

Housing associations to play a key role

By Christopher Warman
Property Correspondent

Government plans to increase the supply of low-cost housing in villages, mainly by expanding the role of housing associations and encouraging direct private investment in housing for rent, were announced yesterday by Mr Nicholas Ridley, the Environment Secretary.

He also issued a discussion paper on village housing and new villages which indicates support for the concept of villages on sites away from the Green Belt or Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

Those proposals received a muted welcome from countryside bodies. Rural Voice, an alliance of national organizations representing rural communities, declared that they "hardly begin to address the problem" of providing housing for those on lower incomes.

Mr Ridley said in a written answer in the Commons that proposals to increase the supply of low-cost housing in smaller villages primarily would involve building on the success of the rural housing association movement established partly through the work of the National Agricultural Centre Rural Trust.

Funding for the trust will be increased threefold next year, to £315,000, to give start-up support for more rural housing associations.

He added that he had agreed with the Housing Corporation an increase in its funds to allow a rise in the number of rural schemes approved, from 185 in 1987-88 to a target of 600 in 1990-1991.

Looking for more direct private investment, Mr Ridley said the deregulation of rents, combined with the tax benefits and subsidies available, should provide a a big stimulus to the private rented sector, and help landowners to provide housing for their local communities while still making a reasonable return.

"I hope developers will pay increasing attention to the needs of village communities by designing developments sympathetically and by building balanced developments that help meet local needs for low-cost housing for rent and sale." That theme is taken up in the discussion paper on Village Housing and New Villages.

Affirming the government commitment against development in the Green Belt or other protected areas, it says no one wants to see a typical small village engulfed by suburban development, but in some rural areas, existing villages may well benefit from employment opportunities and a wider housing choice.

The paper suggests that since there is a clear general consensus against sporadic development in the countryside, "the alternative of well located, well planned and well designed development on a village scale warrants careful consideration, as well as the moderate growth of existing villages where that is acceptable".

While there might be scope for village development and possibly new villages in some areas, "it is certainly not the case that such development would be welcome or acceptable everywhere".

● The shortage of low-cost housing in rural areas was becoming a matter of increasing concern, Mr John MacGregor, Minister of Agriculture said yesterday. "It is very important that our rural communities retain the young population who wish to stay there and are able to offer them satisfactory housing", he added.

Prince praises community architects

The Prince with Ms Julia Lackey (left) and Mr Tony McGann, of the Eldonian Association, and Mrs Jessica Douglas-Home (Photograph: Bill Warhurst).

By Charles Knevitt,
Architecture Correspondent

The Prince of Wales yesterday promised to visit this year's top award winner in *The Times*/Royal Institute of British Architects Community Enterprise Scheme, in Liverpool, and heaped praise on community architects helping local groups with housing, community centres and other neighbourhood facilities.

The Prince, who is patron of the scheme, told 300 guests at the awards ceremony at the Institute's headquarters in London, that everyone was impressed by the achievements of the Eldonian Community Association, and that he had been extremely encouraged to hear that they were "about to get into bed, if that is the right word, with Merseyside Development Corporation to achieve their further aims and ambitions".

He was referring to the award winning plan by the group, which has already built two co-operative housing schemes and a garden market, to redevelop, with the corporation, a 120-acre canal-side site for small businesses, housing and recreation facilities in the Vauxhall area of north Liverpool.

Mr Tony McGann, chairman of the association, was given a cheque for £1,600, a plaque and a certificate by the Prince and Mrs Jessica Douglas-Home, when he received the Charles Douglas-Home Award for the most outstanding entry this year.

The Prince, who arrived late at the ceremony after opening a community project in Deptford, South London, said "it was a complete nightmare" to get from one side of London to the other in time for anything nowadays.

Referring to Mr Charles Douglas-Home, the late editor of *The Times*, who launched the award scheme three years ago, the Prince said: "A great deal has happened in the last three years since this award was set up in memory of a particularly fine editor of *The Times*. I am sure he himself would have been thrilled to see the results that have been taking place since then."

The Prince praised community architects and other "enablers" who made such projects happen. The Prince warned against the dangers of cost-cutting exercises in community projects, which 15 or 20 years later could cost more to put right. He hoped the award winners would serve as an example to a host of other community groups.

Mr McGann, said that four further businesses were planned by his association which would lead to the creation of several thousand new jobs.

Cuts 'are serious threat' to defence

By Martin Fletcher
Political Reporter

Britain's ability to meet its central defence obligations are now seriously threatened by spending contraints, the all-party defence select committee said yesterday.

The Government was committed to maintaining all Britain's big defence roles. "The question is not whether this can be done, but how well it can be done", the MPs said.

A full-scale review, the first since 1981, would become essential if the Ministry of Defence was unable to demonstrate the continuing effectiveness of Britain's defence. "Difficult choices cannot be avoided."

The Conservative-controlled committee last week published a critical report saying that the Royal Navy was under strength, and unable to meet even its peacetime commitments.

It has consistently cautioned against a "defence review by stealth" as the Ministry of Defence "salami-sliced" to cope with a declining budget, but in this report, produced in readiness for the Commons debate on the 1988 Defence Estimates, it says that savings could no longer necessarily be achieved through cutting peripheral work.

"The scale of forthcoming procurement decisions suggests that it will not be easy to keep changes to the margin of the defence programme, and even those at the margin will have some effect on capability."

The report notes that between 1985-86 and 1990-91 real defence spending will have fallen from £18.6 billion to £17.4 billion at 1986-87 prices, though expenditure was now broadly level.

The committee also expresses concern at the lack of clarity in the arrangements for moving American chemical weapons to Europe and authorizing their release in time of war.

It says it is alarmed at a 20 per cent loss of scientists and engineering specialists from defence research establishments between 1981 and 1988 and says remuneration must match that of the private sector.

Defence Select Committee: Statement on the Defence Estimates 1988 (Stationery Office; £11.30).

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Tax changes to encourage trust funds

Industry urged to give workers health cover

By Nicholas Wood
Political Correspondent

Big companies are to be encouraged to assume greater responsibility for the health care of their workers under radical plans being considered by the Government.

Companies are to be urged to set up health trusts along the same lines as pension trusts under proposals being canvassed by Mr John Moore, Secretary of State for Social Services, as part of the review of the structure and financing of the National Health Service.

In contrast to existing company health insurance schemes, widely operated as a perk for senior managers, the new trusts would cover all shopfloor workers, thus widening the scope of private medical care.

However, changes will be needed in the tax rules operated by the Inland Revenue if the new arrangements are to come into operation, and it is understood that Mr Moore has been holding talks with ministers in the Treasury and the Department of Trade and Industry about the need for changes.

The problem arises because the Inland Revenue distinguishes between private health insurance provided by firms through insurers such as Bupa and the proposed company-based trusts. Staff covered by insurers are taxed on the benefit in kind, normally the premium paid on their behalf by their employer, but those covered by a company trust are taxed on the full value of any private medical care they may receive.

Mr Moore, who is seeking to iron out this anomaly and ensure that trusts are treated on the same basis as private insurers, hinted at the move in his speech to the Centre for Policy Studies on Monday when he underlined his determination to change the image of company health cover from a perk to that of a widely available benefit.

Sources close to the Whitehall talks said yesterday that trusts had three advantages over "off the shelf" insurance provided by provident associations.

Trusts in which the company paid a premium on behalf of all its employees were likely to be cheaper than buying cover from outsiders. Companies would be able to design health packages tailored to their particular industry, and, like good pension schemes, health trusts could help to develop worker loyalty and cut down on strikes and absenteeism.

● The Government was yesterday accused by the TUC of using its review of the health service as a "convenient hiding place" from the public clamour for action and of disqualifying from the debate "conducted behind closed doors" anyone committed to the service.

The TUC said that, irrespective of its final conclusions, the review marked a breakdown in the political health of the nation.

In its evidence on the NHS, which is being submitted to the Government, the TUC says: "We deeply regret that the review has not been open and has not involved a wider range of persons other than government ministers, who have made no secret of their wish to reduce public expenditure".

The fortieth anniversary of the National Health Service was seized upon by all the major parties contesting the Kensington by-election as a suitable case to celebrate at their daily press conferences.

Labour and Mr Neil Kinnock extolled the health service as an example of Labour government in action and launched a campaign to recruit 40,000 new blood donors.

Mr Kinnock gave a warning that competition would mean a two-tier health service with winners and losers. He said: "The winners are the people who can pay. The losers are those who can't. That is how it was. That is how it would be if the Government managed to introduce the clinical casino."

The SLD declared it was the true architect of the National Health Service as William Beveridge, one of its ancestors, had published his wartime report that led to the legislation founding the modern welfare state.

Mr Dudley Fishburn, of the Conservative Party, proclaimed his support for the health service by saying that his family had had "engineering work done every week" on the NHS.

General election 1987: Sir Brandon Rhys Williams (C) 14,818; Ben Bousquet (Lab) 10,371; William Goodhart (SDP) 5,379; R F Shorter (Green) 528; L Carrick (Humanist) 65; M Hughes (Inde) 30. Majority 4,447. Electorate 48,212.

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GCSE courses not approved

Pupils' work may be wasted

By Douglas Broom, Education Reporter

Several thousand teenagers risk wasting two years of their education unless schools drop plans to run GCSE courses which have been refused official recognition, parents were told yesterday.

The Secondary Examinations Council is sending a warning to the heads of 6,000 secondary schools in England, Wales and Northern Ireland alerting them to fact that hundreds of syllabuses designed by schools will become worthless in 1990.

The alert is going out now because teaching for two-year GCSE courses leading to examinations in 1990 will begin this September.

The syllabuses affected are those known as "Mode Three" which are designed by teachers and then approved by local examination groups.

About 14,000 pupils are thought to be following Mode Three courses but only 30 out of 900 have been approved.

Mr Peter Dines, chief executive of the council, said: "We will have to refuse to issue a certificate to a candidate if the syllabus is not approved. I hope that we have given sufficient warning that no teacher will put any child in that position."

Some teachers fear the furore could lead to the abolition of Mode Three which has been a vehicle for introducing new subjects, like computing, to the examination system.

● Employers are now more willing to have students on placement during their degree courses. One in four courses at polytechnics and colleges include at least a year's work experience, according to The Council for National Academic Awards.

Technology colleges may teach arts

By David Tytler and Sheila Gunn

The role of the City Technology Colleges will be expanded to cover the arts under a government amendment to the Education Reform Bill now being considered by Mr Kenneth Baker, the Secretary of State for Education and Science.

The amendment, based on a proposal from Lord St John of Fawsley, the former Conservative Minister for the Arts, is expected to be considered in the House of Lords tomorrow.

Mr Baker is believed to have been persuaded that the scope of the CTCs, which have been criticized heavily and have not attracted the level of industrial sponsorship hoped for, should be widened to cover the arts.

Neither the Department of Education and Science nor Mr Richard Branson would comment yesterday on reports that his company, Virgin Records, had been asked to sponsor a City arts and technology college.

Mr Baker disclosed in a Commons written reply that about £20 million has been pledged so far by private firms to the city technology colleges.

Remembering for the Future

A major International Conference in Oxford (*10-13 July*) will address 'THE IMPACT OF THE HOLOCAUST AND GENOCIDE ON JEWS AND CHRISTIANS'. Artistic and creative events have been planned in both London and Oxford which are open to the general public providing unique opportunities to confront and assess the challenge of the Holocaust for today's world.

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CONFERENCE - OPEN MEETING *Central Hall Westminster London 15 July*
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EXHIBITION OF DRAWINGS FROM THE CONCENTRATION CAMPS AND GHETTOS
The Royal Institute of British Architects London 11-20 July
The exhibition includes original works from the Auschwitz Museum never before seen outside Poland.

THE HOLOCAUST - A COMMEMORATION IN MUSIC *Royal Opera House 17 July*
The programme presents three great works as an act of commemoration and dedication.

THE HOLOCAUST AND THE CINEMA *Everyman Theatre Hampstead 10-17 July*
A week long series of films and discussions, includes a seminar by Claude Lanzmann on his epic film 'Shoah'.

SPEAK THE UNSPEAKABLE *Purcell Room South Bank 18 July*
Ruth Rosen and Harold Pinter present readings from eye witness accounts of the Holocaust era.

SURVIVORS GATHERING *London 17 July*
An opportunity for Holocaust survivors and their families to meet and share their experiences.

RESCUERS SPEAKING *National Theatre South Bank 7/12/22 July*
Readings taken from the stories of people who risked their own safety by helping victims of persecution during World War II.

For details of these separate events, in both London and Oxford, please ring 01-822 3183

Companies look to women to spearhead head-hunting effort

By John Spicer, Employment Affairs Correspondent

Women have established themselves so successfully as "head hunters" that they own 22 executive recruitment consultancies outright and sit on the board of many others.

British businesses are paying more than £500 million every year to the competitive world of head hunters, where women have established a "significant presence", according to Mr Robert Baird, editor of the only directory of firms involved in executive recruitment consultants.

He is not too sure why so many women are so good at it. "Intuition, I suppose", he said "On the whole women are better judges of people than men. Most people laugh when it's put down to intuition — I don't.

"Women frequently prove the best judges of a man's ability. Men tend to put up a screen before their own kind, but they will often tell a great deal more about themselves to a woman consultant, making possible a more accurate assessment of a candidate's character and talents."

Mr Baird's latest directory profiles 550 British head hunting firms, compared with 175 listed in 1979, but even he regards it as being a "shadowy and vague industry". He said executive search had become an important commercial activity in its own right, but most firms were quite small, employing a total of around 4,000 consultants.

"Relatively few people know what executive search consultants do, even among those who use them", he said. "They rarely advertise and they are not really regulated by anything other than the market place."

Fees charged for finding the right person for the job are usually in the range of between 20 and 33 per cent of the first year's salary, although as much as 40 per cent can be charged if an international search is required.

It is believed Russell Reynolds received that percentage for finding Mr Robert Bauman, who was appointed chief executive of Beecham. His first year's salary was said to exceed $1 million.

Mr Baird said: "A fee of more than £250,000 for finding a chief executive, as in this case, might sound exorbitant, but Mr Bauman has raised the profitability of Beecham by an enormous amount in the two years he's been there and the share price is booming. I am sure the company regard the fee as money very well spent."

Head-hunting appointments are believed to fill no more than 5 per cent of all UK appointments, but for senior commercial positions the figure climbs to more than 80 per cent of all jobs commanding salaries above £30,000, Mr Baird estimates.

Last night, women head hunters said their success was not due to any secret formula. Mrs Fiona Stephens, who has been running her own City executive search company for 12 years, said a man may feel less threatened in an interview with a woman and may talk more freely.

"We all know that the price of failure is very high. It is vital to establish the brief precisely; the client company's role, its board's personalities and characteristics."

Mrs Elaine Sunderland, of Alex Hughes Associates, said: "There are good and bad women in executive recruitment, just as there are good and bad men. I would agree that women probably do a different interview to a man."

The Executive Grapevine (1988-89) (Executive Grapevine Ltd, 79 Manor Way, London SE3 9XG, £35).

Glamorous West End return for Topol

Line up for Ziegfeld: Topol, the Israeli star, with chorus girls yesterday from the show at the London Palladium (Photograph: James Morgan).

By Andrew Billen

After weeks of protracted negotiation, Mr Harold Fielding, the West End producer, has signed Topol to take over the title role of his ailing musical *Ziegfeld*.

He follows in the steps of Len Carion, the original Ziegfeld, who left acrimoniously in May and Marc Urqhart, who had understudied the part and is now described by Mr Fielding as his "Australian discovery".

Amid rumours that the Israeli star of *Fiddler on the Roof* will be earning £22,000 a week, Mr Fielding said the production team would be developing the show around Topol's personality in readiness for his debut on July 25.

He has also brought in Wendy Toye as a temporary director in place of Tommy Steele, who was called in to pep up the show.

Topol, who made his British debut in *Fiddler* 21 years ago, said: "For years I have been fascinated by Lorenz Ziegfeld and what he brought to showbusiness, and I'm looking forward to the challenge of bringing his story to life on the stage".

With a budget of £3.2 million, *Ziegfeld* at the London Palladium is the most expensive show in London and must run for at least a year to show a profit.

Concern over attendances is known to have worried the Palladium's owners, Stoll Moss, who recently obtained an injunction preventing Mr David Merrick from closing *42nd Street* at the Theatre Royal, another of its theatres.

Butler-Sloss will set abuse case rules

By Peter Davenport

The report by Lord Justice Butler-Sloss into the child sexual abuse crisis in Cleveland last year is to be published today. Its recommendations are likely to set standards for handling all such cases in the future.

Mr Antony Newton, the Minister of State for Health, who set up the judicial inquiry, is expected to give the Government's response in the House of Commons today.

The Government is likely to back the report's recommendations totally and incorporate them in a draft Bill on child care which will go before Parliament in the autumn.

The 700-page report is expected to include recommendations to ensure that the various agencies involved in the care and protection of children work in harmony. The judge is understood to have criticized strongly the failure of the agencies to cooperate in Cleveland.

One possibility is sex abuse assessment teams throughout the country drawing together health visitors, paediatricians, police doctors and social workers.

The report is expected to criticize key individuals involved in the crisis. Mr Stuart Bell, the Labour MP for Middlesbrough, who championed the families caught up in the crisis, has said that those most deeply involved should resign or be dismissed.

The two paediatricians, Dr Marietta Higgs and Dr Geoffrey Wyatt, seem unlikely to lose their jobs if the inquiry report contains no more criticism of them than has already been leaked.

● A guilty father, who persuaded the Cleveland child sex abuse campaigners to protest his innocence, was denounced in the High Court, Middlesbrough, yesterday by Mr Justice Sheldon as a liar, hypocrite and sexual abuser.

The judge said that the man, aged 44, from Guisborough, Cleveland, had preyed for four years on his mentally defective son, now aged 11, and daughter, aged 6.

Mr Justice Sheldon, who made the final orders in the case, said that the youngsters would have continued to be sexually abused but for Dr Geoffrey Wyatt's "vigilance."

Detectives interviewed the father, but because he made no admissions he was not prosecuted. He has now filed complaints against the judge and all the barristers in the case alleging "a left-wing conspiracy."

● A boy aged 11 and his sister, aged nine, were molested by their father, their stepfather, their foster parents and finally by a lodger, a judge in the Central Criminal Court, London, was told yesterday.

The lodger, a railway worker aged 33, was jailed for six years after admitting the offences.

Couple's access to children is halved

By Ian Smith

A couple's access to two daughters aged 8 and 10 who were diagnosed as sexually abused, was reduced by half yesterday to one hour monthly, in spite of conflicting medical views on the diagnostic technique used.

Although repeated requests have been made for a child psychologist to ascertain the wishes of the youngsters themselves, a Leeds social services committee tribunal ordered the two girls to be further isolated from their parents.

At a two-hour discussion in Leeds yesterday, both the distraught parents and social workers detailed their arguments about access.

Mrs Shirley Peacock, a senior social worker, told the committee tribunal, comprising one male and two female members of Leeds social services, that the girls became tense and clearly worried when visits were imminent.

That, she suggested was because after being placed in the care of a foster family they were anxious about situations involving close contact with their mother and father.

Mrs Peacock said social workers had watched with concern the two girls displaying an almost seductive, certainly "clingy" relationship with their father, that showed the three to be "very close".

In spite of protestations by the father that demonstrations of affection were not unnatural between fathers and daughters, social workers viewed the physical contact as further proof of previous sexual abuse.

Social services were also concerned about the mother role the elder sister, now aged 16, adopted with her two younger sisters when all three were removed from their natural mother and placed with the same family.

Believing the elder girl's emotional development was being impaired social workers removed her from the foster home on New Year's Day and she is now living in a mixed childrens' home.

Social workers said they believed there was no possibility of the family being reunited, so it was in the youngsters' best interests that they see their parents less often. The eventual plan was to limit access to only three or four times a year.

The mother produced a note from the girls that she said had been slipped into her pocket during an access visit while the duty social worker's attention was distracted.

"I really, really truthfully want to go home because I love my mum and dad and pets, and the rest of the family", the note read.

The parents intend to present medical evidence to a review next month of the magisterial decision to take the children into care 18 months ago.

In tears the mother aged 38 said: "All we and our children want is to be together again, yet social services are doing everything they can to prevent that happening. It is more than unjust, it is inhuman."

Air traffic control

'Passengers must pay bill'

By Harvey Elliott, Air Correspondent

Air passengers must pay for a European-wide air traffic control system to ease the congestion in the skies, aviation experts were told yesterday.

Lord Brabazon of Tara, Under Secretary of State at the Department of Transport and president of the permanent commission of Eurocontrol, said in Brussels that it was vital that Eurocontrol, a joint body set up to provide air traffic control services throughout Europe above 25,000ft, should have additional resources. But he ruled out government financial support.

"Since it is the air travellers and other users of air transport who will benefit from this work, they and not our exchequers should meet the full costs through charges on airlines and other aircraft operators", he said.

"We should look upon the provision of air traffic control services as a commercial business, not in the sense of making a profit for the private benefit of shareholders, but certainly earning a reasonable rate of return that will provide for the healthy development of the business itself", he told members of the organization.

He urged member states, who now pay about £85 million a year for the service, to review their methods of funding the organization.

Britain has a 27.2 per cent share in the funding of the organization.

Lord Brabazon said the service provided by Eurocontrol, based in Maastricht, The Netherlands, was not as good as was envisaged when it was set up in 1960.

"To that extent we have failed the civil aviation industry and its users.The fast growth of air traffic has caught us out. Suddenly our planning and co-ordination have been shown to be inadequate. It is urgent that we take steps to alleviate congestion and delays.

"The airlines and the travelling public are waiting for us with increasing impatience, but the lead time for improvement on nearly every front is measured not in weeks or months but in years."

Concerted attacks have been mounted on European governments over recent months for failing to create a unified air traffic system rather than relying on individual centres contacting each other to plan a given flight.

A report tabled by the European Parliament's Transport Committee accused national air traffic control authorities of deliberately downgrading Eurocontrol.

Greater use of Eurocontrol would prevent congestion and needless diversions while ensuring safety, it said.

Tunnel benefits 'at risk'

By Rodney Cowton, Transport Correspondent

The Government's "vice-like" restraint on railway investment could lead to Britain failing to benefit from the Channel tunnel.

That is the conclusion of a report — published today — by Mr Robert Adley, Conservative MP for Christchurch and joint chairman of the Commons All Party Railways Group.

"Without early and massive commitment by the Government to create better rail linkswe shall initially lose many advantages that the tunnel can bring", it says. The pamphlet appears barely a week before British Rail outlines its options for increasing tunnel rail capacity.

Mr Adley criticizes British Rail plans to spend only £500 million on improvements before the tunnel opens in May 1993, and attacks the Government's refusal to allow British Rail to consider social and environmental factors to support rail investment proposals.

The sum is less than half that the French plan to spend — about £1,200 million — on a high speed line linking the tunnel to Paris and other European centres, on which trains will average 145 mph or more, compared with 60 mph on trains in Kent.

Mr Adley says: "While we fumble and fluster, the French, with the Belgians, Dutch and West Germans are busily creating a European high-speed train network". Meantime, British Rail is putting forward options for enhanced rail routes which could use existing tracks.

Tunnel Vision (Conservative Political Centre, Smith Square, London SW1; £4.50 plus 25p postage).

Spider's silk beats bullets

By Robert Matthews, Technology Correspondent

British biotechnologists yesterday claimed to have discovered a way of turning spiders' silk into a bullet-resistant material.

The strength of spider's silk has long been envied by engineers looking for materials which are light yet tough. Now researchers at PA Technology in Royston, Hertfordshire, have found a way of genetically engineering the silk in the laboratory.

According to Dr Nick Ashley, head of the research team, the technique was a by-product of research to find ways of imitating the extraordinary properties of natural substances, such as muscle tissue, in the manufacture of new engineering materials.

The scientists' attention was drawn to spiders' silk after they noticed how well it withstood high-speed impact with flies. The team then focused on the extremely strong "drag line" silk which spiders spin to stop themselves falling to the ground.

They have now patented a technique for isolating the gene sequence for the manufacture of drag-line silk, injecting the instructions into a special bacterium which can read them and produce the silk to order.

Bullet-proof jackets for the police and flak jackets for the armed forces are potential uses for the material being investigated by the team.

"It's very tough stuff and it might even have possibilities in the manufacture of car bodies and structural engineering", Dr Ashley said. "We are now looking for a partner to help to fund and develop the material and to put it on a commercial footing."

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35	2,966	2,979	2,966	2,979	4,750	6,120
40	2,938	2,961	2,938	2,961	4,750	6,120
45	2,898	2,932	2,896	2,932	4,750	6,120
50	2,856	2,891	2,856	2,891	4,750	6,120
55	2,718	2,846	2,802	2,846	4,570	5,822
60	2,342	2,636	2,755	2,793	4,270	5,570
65	1,991	2,279	2,727	2,745	3,800	4,900
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35	7,667	7,701	7,667	7,701	12,100	15,600
40	7,588	7,653	7,588	7,653	12,100	15,600
45	7,476	7,570	7,476	7,570	12,100	15,600
50	7,377	7,457	7,377	7,457	12,100	15,600
55	7,040	7,355	7,257	7,355	11,500	14,800
60	6,065	6,802	7,135	7,236	10,900	14,100
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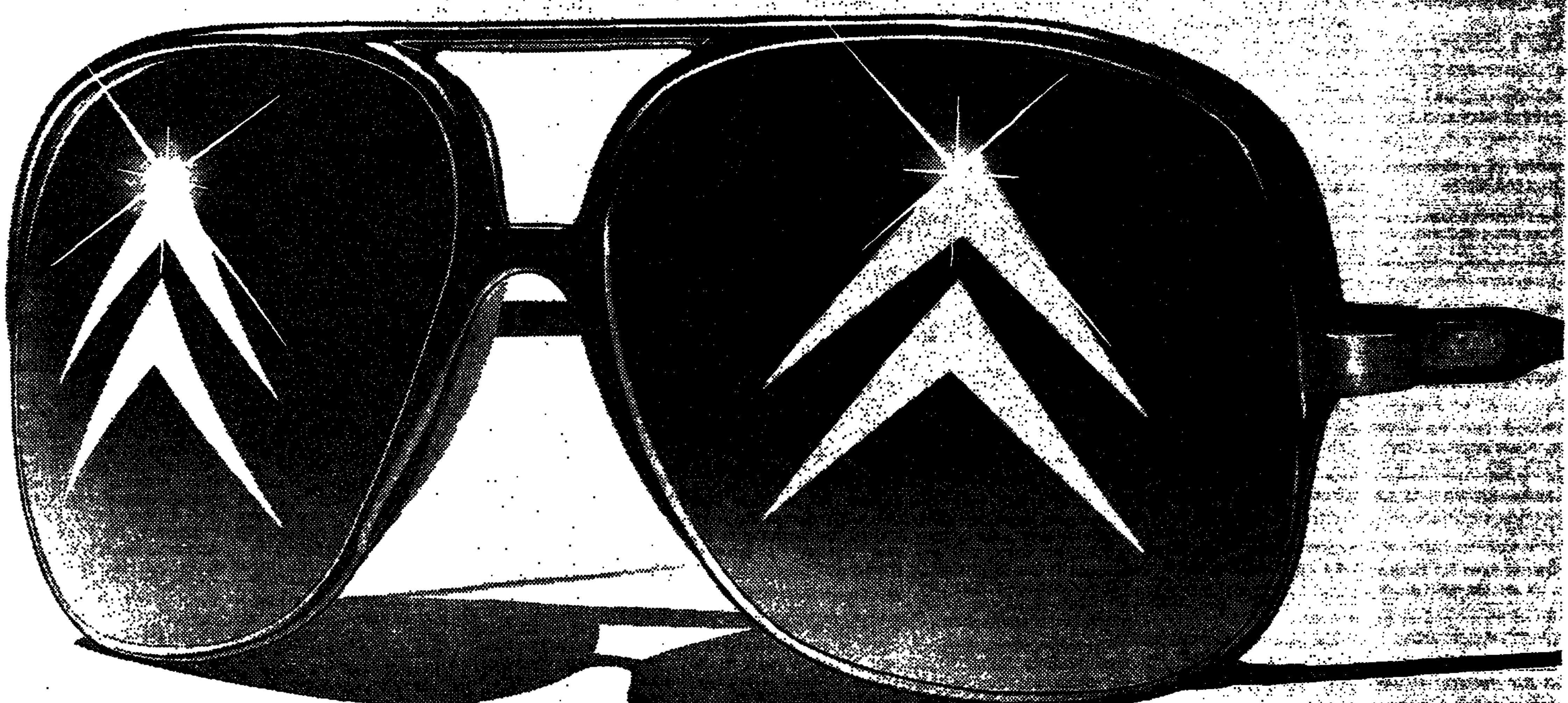

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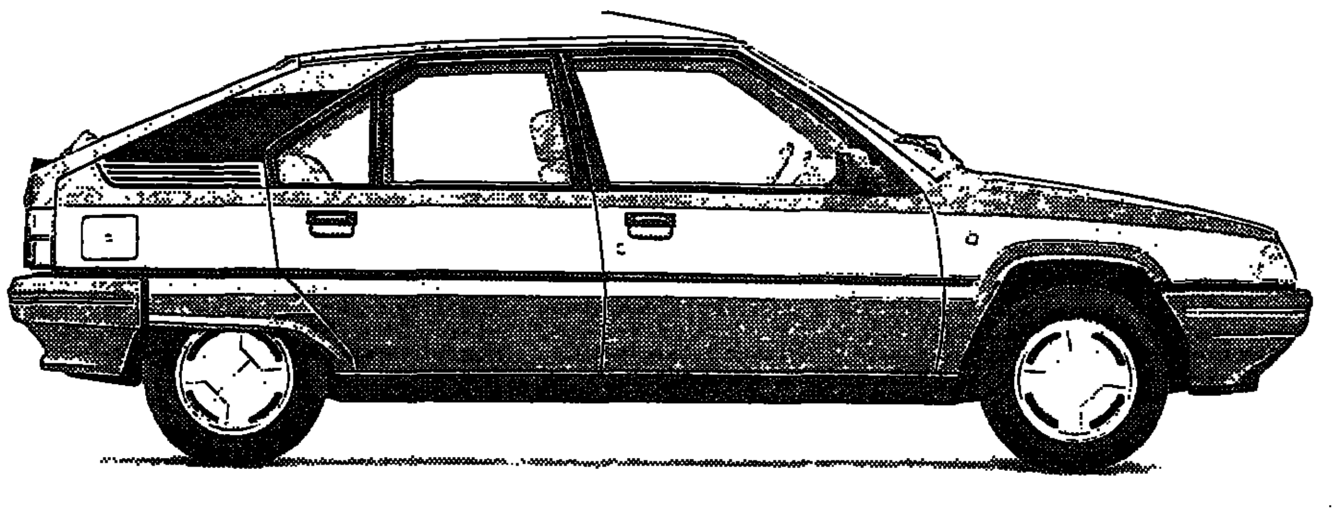

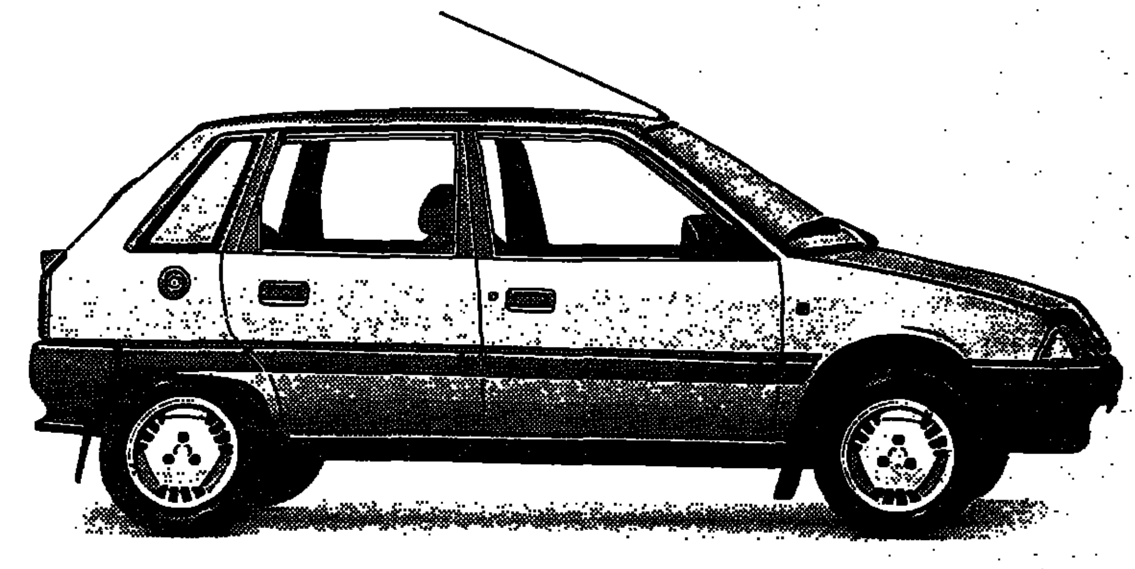

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The General Synod

Church approves women's ordination by slim margin

By Alan Wood

A sharply divided Church of England Synod yesterday gave general approval to legislation confirming the principle of the ordination of women to the priesthood — legislation emphasizing, however, that it will still not be lawful for a woman to be consecrated as a bishop.

The House of Bishops voted 28 for and 21 against; the House of Clergy 137 for and 102 against; and the House of Laity 134 for and 93 against.

The synod had before it two legislative measures and two related draft canons on the issue, the first measure and related canon dealing with the principle of ordination and the second containing provisions for financial compensation of about £30,000 for those who resign because they cannot accept female priests.

After acknowledging the strong theological case for the ordination of women to the priesthood on Monday, the **Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Robert Runcie**, yesterday outlined his extreme dislike of the proposals before the synod, labelling them as a kind of legislative schism.

In moving that the ordination measure be generally approved, **Professor David McClean** (Sheffield) described it as a momentus change, opening the order of priests to those at present debarred by reason only of their gender.

There was, he said, no doubt that the synod had the right to make this change in terms of the constitution of the synod, the canon law of the church, the constitutional law and common law of England, and the law of the European Community.

The legislation was in the best sense "liberal", giving generous recognition to the interests of those opposed to it in principle.

The provisions in the measure relating to parishes were in obedience to the synod's resolution of February 1987 that any ordained priest should be presumed to be acceptable everywhere, so that a parish wishing to exclude women priests would have to take special action involving a resolution of the annual parochial church meeting on a motion moved at the direction of the parish church council.

The principles of the provisions were now being attacked. The very existence of those provisions meant that the opportunities for women priests to exercise their ministry would be more limited than those of their male counterparts. He knew there was hurt among women about this limitation, but he believed the synod must ask them to bear it.

They were not, however attractive the phrase was to the writers of headlines, creating "no-go" dioceses; they were protecting bishops from having to act contrary to their convictions.

He believed the measure would serve both the mission of the church and its unity.

The Bishop of Winchester, the Right Rev Colin James, opposing the measure, said that for the Church of England to decide to ordain women was to make a definitive judgement that scriptural data and the practice of Christendom for nearly 2,000 years, did not constitute a given character of Christian faith and order.

The decision would leave some people unable to receive, others uncertain whether they could receive, the sacramental ministrations of female priests. That was grievous both for their unity and communion.

If they altered the church's framework by ordaining female priests and bishops, they were introducing a practice unknown in the early centuries and unknown still to the churches of East and West.

"We shall not only damage the internal unity and sacramental fellowship of the Church of England, with all the attendant hurt, but we shall also endanger our ecumenical partnership with Orthodoxy and Rome".

The choice was between taking a unilateral decision to ordain women to the priesthood, or in effect suspend the search for unity with the churches of the East and West.

"For us to act independently now", he said, "divides the Church of England and puts a brake on Christian unity".

Miss Ruth Etchells (Durham) said that although she was at first appalled by the legislation, she felt she must support it. It was not honest to cry peace, peace, when the church was not at peace. It was not honest to suggest that the issue of women in the priesthood was not an urgent reality in the life of the Church. The legislation would help the church to be more truthful.

Mr Frank Williams (London) said the legislation was a charter for dividing the church.

Did the synod want a church in which a lay churchgoer could not in conscience attend the eucharist without first checking who the celebrant would be?

The Provost of Southwark, the Very Rev David Edwards, said the synod had to legislate and hope the Roman Catholic Church would see the light as it had done on so many other matters. "We are Anglicans; let's do it."

Mr John Gummer (St Edmundsbury and Ipswich), MP for Suffolk Coastal and Minister of State for Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, said the proposals might not be contrary to scripture, but no one could say they were rooted or grounded in scripture.

They were legislating for schism; they would be bent upon driving some from the Church of England altogether and thereby diminishing the rest of the church. They would have the kind of division where the communion service would become the focus of disunity.

The Archbishop of Canterbury said neither the bishops' report nor the draft legislation seemed to demonstrate evidence of increased consensus.

"I must also confess to feelings of despondency reading this juridical machinery for the separation of the proponents and antagonists", he said.

Did not the proposals in effect mean that parishes and whole dioceses by sole declaration of their bishop might virtually become "no-go" areas? He did not believe this was what the bishops intended in their report.

Would not the legislative provision for parishes and priests to decline the ministrations of women priests amount of a questioning of their orders? In effect there would be a restriction of communion within a diocese.

The provision for diocesan bishops looked no less damaging to the unity of the church. As opinion stood, a minority of diocesan bishops would declare that they would not ordain women.

Inevitably, priests with similar convictions would be drawn from some dioceses to others and vice versa.

As dioceses became more monochrome, it was unthinkable that a bishop of one conviction should be forced upon a diocese of another.

The proposals seemed to be a kind of legislative schism. He asked synod to consider the cost of such advance without greater consensus. "If the measure is passed, I will work hard at amendments, but I cannot honestly subscribe to legislation which would endanger the episcopal and pastoral character of the Church of England as we know it", he said. He felt as his predecessor, Archbishop Frederick Temple, did on another question when he said: "I am quite ready to face disestablishment if it be God's will. But I dread with all my soul, I dread what may come if the Church of England breaks in two".

The Bishop of Guildford, the Right Rev Michael Adie, said he hoped the synod would be consistent. To turn back now would be fidgeting of an irresponsible kind. Approve this, improve it and then ask the dioceses whether they thought this was what they wanted, he said.

The Ven Noel Jones, Chaplain of the Fleet and Archdeacon of the Royal Navy, said that by ordaining women, the church would be seen in the country at large to be chasing a venture that would confirm a deathwish.

The Rev David Lickess (York) said the measure would cause grave division.

The Archbishop of York, Dr John Habgood, urged the synod to allow the church at large to discuss both the bishops' report and the legislation. They would cause deep hurt if they did not allow that discussion to take place.

Mrs Vivienne Goddard (York) said it seemed nonsense to talk about ordaining women to the priesthood and in the same breath say they could not be bishops. But she was opposed to the measures, fearing that inner-city areas would be devoid of many clergy.

Deaconess Anne Hoad (Southwark) said that on the whole the proposed way of dealing with the matter was eminently sane. Improvements could be made later.

The Bishop of Norwich, the Right Rev Peter Nott, said many people favoured the ordination of women but were uncertain that the time was ripe. It was only by testing in the dioceses that the dilemma could be resolved.

Mr Oswald Clark (Southwark) said he was not elected to represent a self-destroying sect and he would not vote to aid that process.

The Bishop of Winchester, replying to the debate for the opponents of ordination, said the doctrine of a church standing on its own feet rather than searching for unity was not a doctrine many found palatable. The synod was legislating for unparalled change and for a divided church. It would be a mistake to go forward on that basis.

Professor Maclean, for supporters of the measure, said the safeguards in it were uncomfortable, even ugly, but the measure was not a recipe for schism. There was every chance to amend and even remove safeguards. The room for manouevre was not as limited as supposed.

The Bishop of Guildford: "Approve and improve it".

Mr John Gummer: "We are legislating for schism".

Show cattle on best behaviour

Cattle on parade: Mr Charles Hinchcliffe judging a family group at the Royal Show (Photograph: Harry Kerr).

A chilling reminder of farming's grim safety record came from the Health and Safety Executive and the Transport and General Workers' Union during the Royal Show at Stoneleigh, Warwickshire, yesterday.

Mr Carl Boswell, the executive's chief agricultural inspector, said that 56 people, including eight children, were killed last year, one more than in 1986. A further 46 farmworkers and 10 members of the public suffered non-fatal poisoning from the misuse of chemicals.

"Too many farmers adopt a passive role and fail to accept their responsibility for the safety of themselves, employees and the public", he said. "Without the commitment of the industry the death toll could easily rise far higher again."

Mr Barry Leathwood, secretary of the agricultural workers' section of the union, called for more health and safety inspectors, spot visits to farms, higher fines and prison sentences for serious offenders.

"The HSE has tried education and persuasion but that hasn't worked", he said. "Now they have got to use harsher methods. Agriculture must come into line with the rest of industry and recognize trade unions safety representatives if accidents are to be reduced."

Mr George Scales, a retired farmworker and author of a book, *Weighing Up*, published yesterday, said that many accidents were the result of fatigue. He blamed the long hours which farmworkers were forced to work in order to justify farmers' huge investment in expensive machinery.

Professor Ronald Bell, director general of the Government's Agricultural Development and Advisory Service, forecast that the cereal harvest would be no more than average. But the drought in North America opened up the opportunity for substitutes for imported feedstuffs, notably peas and field beans.

Weather conditions had been excellent for grass growth. Farmers appeared confident about the future of the beef industry, and the dairy industry was buoyant due to high calf and cull cow prices, improved milk returns and a good forage season. But sheep farmers were concerned about continued EEC price support and pig and poultry producers were faced with sharply rising feed costs.

Mr Chris Haskins, chairman of Northern Foods, one of the country's leading retail chains, said that the quality of food supplied by British farmers left a great deal to be desired. Farmers ought to be told what to grow and not allowed to choose for themselves.

The Princess of Wales will visit the show today.

SHEEP – Black Welsh Mountain Champion: Shearling ewe, owner M J McCaull, reserve Shearling ewe owner W M Workman Dorset Downs. Champion: Shearling ram, owner Don Randall; reserve, ram lamb, owners J G and M R Fowler Shropshire. Champion: ram, owner D R Kane; reserve, ewe, owner H J Bowles and Partners Border Leicester Champion: senior ewe, owners K C and A J Smith, reserve: senior ewe, owner Brown and Partners

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Poll tax to benefit suburbia

By David Walker, Public Administration Correspondent

The most detailed study yet on the impact of the poll tax has shown that the biggest gainers are likely to be people living in commuter suburbs, and the biggest losers will be householders in inner areas.

The study, taken in Coventry, shows there will be huge changes in the amounts paid in rates and the new poll tax when it is introduced in England and Wales in April 1990. The survey results are likely to be true for many other areas.

Coventry has good data on its households and the study by Mr David Taylor, of the council's finance office, is one of the first to get away from national averages and look at the local effect of the tax. It shows that 62 per cent of households will pay less under the new system.

But, paradoxically, 51 per cent of Coventry's adult population live in larger households, which stand to pay more.

Mr Taylor commented: "This situation helps to explain the often contradictory statements about the impact of the poll tax."

In total, Coventry residents should end up paying £5 million a year less in poll tax than they pay in rates. However, that is made up by some households losing £8 million a year while others gain £13 million a year. Even with what the Government calls "safety nets" to prevent wild swings in liability, some households face changes of up to £237 a year in extra tax, and £201 in reduced payments.

Wards in Coventry facing increases in tax are predominantly in the inner-city area, whereas those set to make the biggest gains are commuter suburbs. Wards where tax bills will increase are those which score highest on the Government's own index of social deprivation – the "Z" score, derived from the 1981 census.

Areas with higher unemployment will face higher tax bills. However, much depends on how far the rebate system will offset the burden for poorer people of paying for local government, Mr Taylor said.

Curbs sought on import of harmful waste

By Andrew Morgan

One of Britain's leading regional watchdogs of the disposal of imported European hazardous waste said yesterday it would be unable to exercise control over chemicals sent for treatment if imports were not curbed.

Greater Manchester Waste Disposal Authority handles the waste imported into Britain from European countries with low water tables.

In 1986, waste treated in Greater Manchester doubled to 123,518 tonnes, including nearly 12,000 tonnes from European countries. The watchdog body says safety controls on imported hazardous wastes are inadequate.

Britons in Majorca denied bail

A Palma judge denied bail yesterday for five young Britons arrested after a brawl in which a Majorca taxi driver died.

Unless an appeal against the order against bail succeeds, the men who were charged with being drunk and disorderly after getting into trouble in Magalluf at midnight last Friday may have to spend up to six months in prison before being tried.

Contrary to expectations that there would be a hearing yesterday, the five did not see Judge Mariano Zaforteza, who confirmed the accusation against them of drunken and disorderly conduct. They were told in writing of his decision.

Usually, people accused of offences which might bring sentences of less than one year are freed on bail or provisional liberty. A conviction for drunk and disorderly normally carries a maximum penalty of a six-month suspended sentence.

The Britons charged are Jason Richard Dunn, aged 20, of Farnworth, Greater Manchester; Lee Robert Virgo, of Southwick, West Sussex, and Michael C. Baird, 18, Edward Schofield, 19, and Adrian Houseman, 18, all of Bolton, Greater Manchester.

● Mr Melchior Wathelet, the Belgian justice minister, yesterday said there would be no special treatment for British soccer fans facing charges of manslaughter at the Heysel trial this autumn.

● Donald Farrer, aged 26, an English soccer supporter from Middleton, Greater Manchester, accused of making murder threats during the European Football Championships, has been released pending trial in Frankfurt, West Germany.

British Medical Association

Guideline to avoid 'designer children'

By Jill Sherman, Social Services Correspondent

The British Medical Association is to draw up ethical guidelines on genetic engineering to avert the creation of "designer children" and "supermen".

Recent advances in genetic engineering pose new moral and ethical dilemmas, doctors at the association's annual representative meeting in Norwich were told.

Dr Ian Jessiman, a GP from Bromley, Kent, said that boundaries of genetic engineering changed week by week as medical knowledge advanced. If scientists tried to substitute or add genes to human beings there was no guarantee it would be done safely or with any control.

"Are we going to create men four times the size we are with hair all over and with six fingers and toes?" Dr Jessiman asked. "Gene addition has been used to breed 'super chickens' and the idea of a 'superman' is entirely repugnant."

He supported scientists' attempts to correct genetic defects by extracting some cells, varying the defect and replacing them. But he said that any attempt to convert all cells would be fraught with danger.

"There is an enormous potential for good and an enormous potential for bad." While experiments were being conducted by very ethical people for good purposes he feared that other less reputable people could jump on the bandwagon — possibly from under developed countries — with horrific results. He admitted it could be possible to design a race of "designer children" with matching eyes, hair and other characteristics. "We have no right to interfere with the genetic library of the human race when this might be irremediable."

Gene mapping, where scientists can predict certain genetic defects, could lead to an increasing demand for abortions for trivial reasons.

Representatives overwhelmingly supported a motion calling on the association to consider the implications of genetic engineering. Dr John Dawson, BMA under secretary, said the association would set up a working party to try to draw up ethical guidelines and look at the issue of genetic engineering. Their task could take at least two years.

Dr Dawson said that the working party might also look into how to control any data emerging from genetic mapping. He suggested that within 10 years scientists would be able to identify cells which could effect life expectancy and give information on the likelihood of developing diabetes, chronic arthritis or depressive illnesses.

Doctors must ensure that such information was restricted to ensure it was used "only for the good of the patient and only, if ever, for the most exceptional claims that society might make — for instance in the case of a mass murderer".

Aids test proviso on some mortgages

Insurance companies are asking people wanting mortgages over £50,000 to undergo an Aids test before agreeing to cover, Dr John Dawson told the conference.

He said that it was now becoming "routine" for companies to insist that applicants for endowment mortgages topping £50,000 had an HIV test. He feared that companies would soon follow the United States, where company doctors carried out the test without counselling the applicant and results were sent through the post.

He said that insurance companies were now asking an increasing number of anecdotal questions about personal habits on forms sent to doctors to try to identify whether an applicant was likely to be at high risk of contracting the HIV virus.

Although people had to consent to GPs submitting a medical report to a company, they often had no idea what questions doctors were asked or indeed what answers were given, Dr Dawson said.

Representatives at the Norwich meeting had overwhelmingly backed a motion suggesting that insurance inquiry forms should be read and signed by the patient before being presented to the doctor, to ensure that "specific consent" was given by the patient.

However Dr Charles Oxley, a GP from East Anglia, said that specific consent referred to personal information as yet to be written by the doctor being released to a company concerned.

The GP was then faced with a dilemma of whether to reveal his own knowledge about information on patients' personal habits — perhaps an inclination towards "boozy business lunches" or hang-gliding, or the fact that the patient's girlfriend was awaiting the results of an Aids test. "These are all things I know but I will not give this information unless I have the informed consent of the patient," he said.

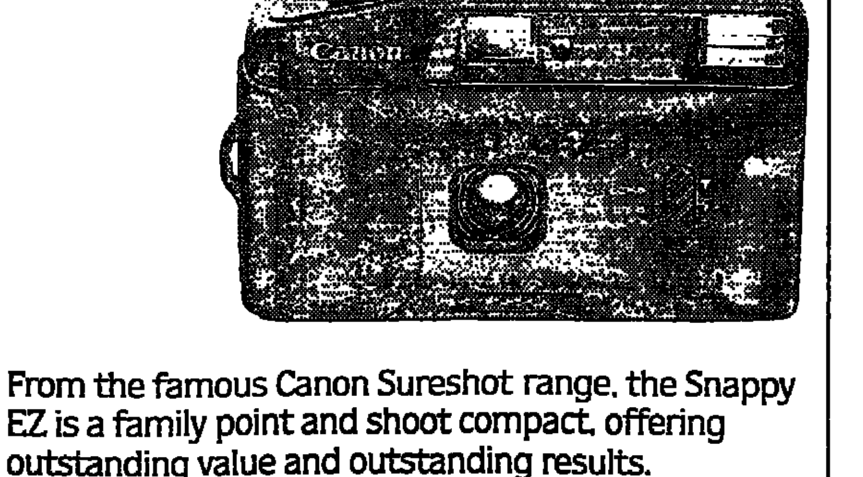
Dr Alexander Macara, chairman of the BMA's central ethical committee, said he would also like to see a rider to the motion calling for specific signed consent before the doctor's form was actually returned to the company.

Dr Dawson later said that under the access to medical reports Bill going through Parliament patients would have the right to see all medical reports before they were submitted to insurance companies.

The private member's Bill has been introduced by Archy Kirkwood, Liberal MP for Roxburgh and Berwickshire.

Dr Dawson emphasized that under the Bill patients would have the right to choose whether they wished the medical report to be sent to the insurance company, or whether they would prefer to go to another GP or chance sending the application off without a report.

However they would not be able to ask doctors to alter the answers already entered on the insurance report.



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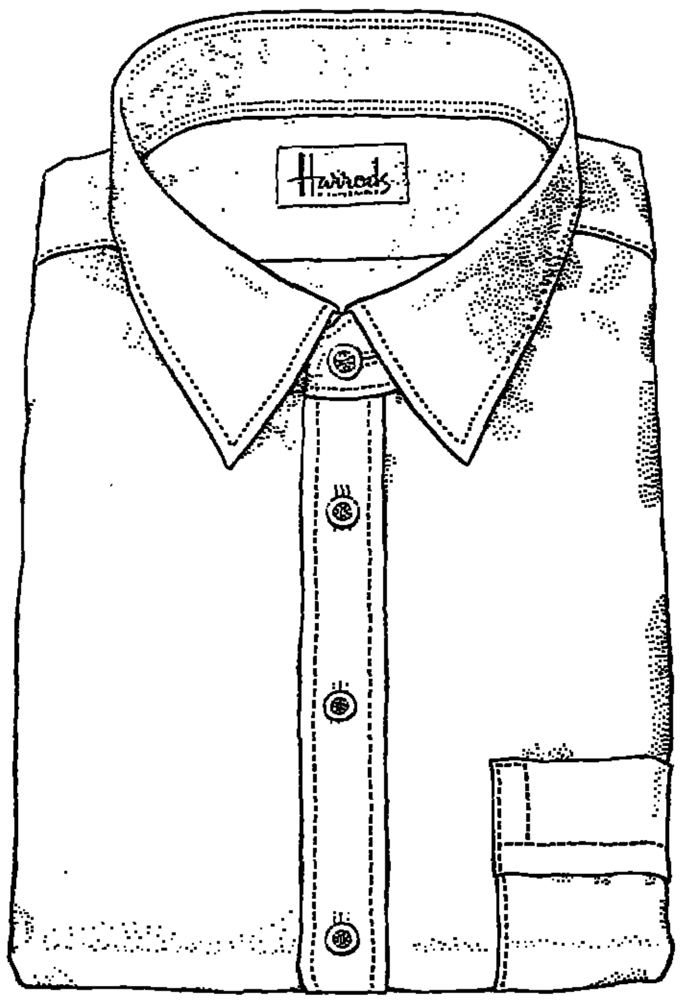

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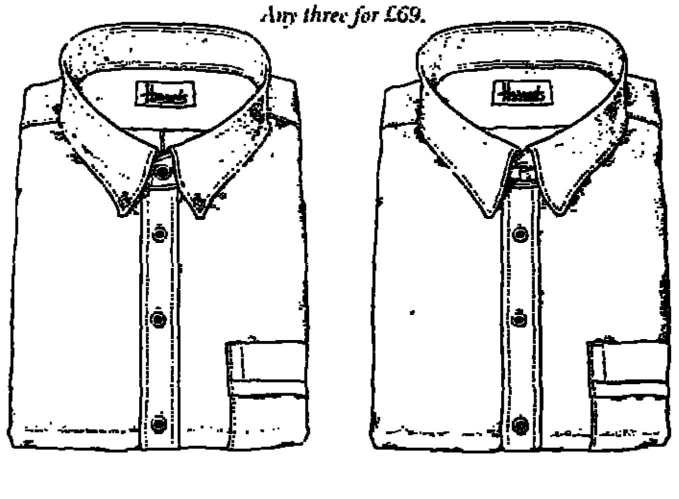

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Pentagon team seeks answers to defuse Gulf crisis over downing of Iranian Airbus

Vincennes commander faces investigators today

**From Robert Fisk
Dubai**

Captain Will Rogers III, the Commander of the USS Vincennes who has taken personal responsibility for shooting down the Iranian Airbus airliner and the death of all its 290 passengers on Sunday, is expected to fly from his ship to Bahrain today in the company of his two senior gunnery officers for intensive interrogation by the Pentagon's special investigation team.

Captain Rogers, who told the Pentagon on Monday that the destruction of the passenger jet was "a burden I will carry for the rest of my life" will rely on the evidence of his Senior Weapons Officer and his Tactical Action Officer – as well as a series of tape recordings of the Vincennes' last warnings to the Iranian airliner – to prove that he fired his missiles at the jet in good faith under the impression that he was about to be attacked.

As the 15-strong Pentagon team was about to land in Bahrain yesterday afternoon, Iranian state television was showing grim newsreel footage from the scene of the disaster where, by dusk, the Iranian Navy had recovered a further 30 corpses. On the television film, Iranian boats could be seen towing six bodies on ropes in the water behind them, while on the deck of one vessel a dead child with a blood-splattered face was partly covered by a white sheet. Most of the victims appeared to be partly naked, their clothes torn apart in the explosion; Iranian reports have said that most of the dead were mutilated – some beyond recognition – when the American missile struck.

In Tehran, a memorial service began – there will be another today – for the 290 victims, the majority of whom were Iranian, and President Khamenei of Iran was quoted as telling mourners and relatives of the dead that what had happened was the direct result of American policy in the Gulf region; wherever there was a US military presence, he said, it always led to a "convulsion" in the area.

But there were no specific threats against the United States nor were any directed against the 16 Western hostages held in Lebanon.

Long statements by the Iranian Ambassador to the United Nations provided further evidence that the Iranian Foreign Ministry is trying to take control of the country's official response to the destruction of the airliner. And that military retaliation is unlikely for the moment.

Captain Rogers is expected to be treated with great sympathy by the Pentagon's investigation team and by its leader, Admiral William Fogarty. But the 15 officers have nonetheless been instructed to consider any "administrative or disciplinary action" which should be taken in the light of their investigation. They are likely to question Captain Rogers closely not only about the exact range of the Iranian airliner when it was hit by the Vincennes' missile – Captain Rogers says he waited until the jet was only nine miles away instead of the standard 20 miles before firing – but also the altitude of the Airbus at the time of impact. The Vincennes crew recorded that it was descending from 9,000 ft to 7,500 ft as it approached, but another US warship in the area has been reported as noting that the aircraft was climbing from its take-off path at Bandar Abbas when it was shot down.

American naval officers were claiming privately yesterday that Iran's insistence that the Airbus was on its correct flight path should not be taken seriously; nevertheless, they conceded that the pilot might have erred only "slightly" from his normal twice weekly routing between Bandar Abbas and Dubai.

What most perplexes American naval officers, both in the Gulf and ashore at their facility in Bahrain, is why the Airbus's transponder – which should have identified it as a civilian aircraft on the Vincennes' radar tracking screen – was apparently not working. Within the US Navy in the Gulf, there is a tendancy to dismiss the argument that the warship's official rules of engagement were responsible for Captain Rogers decision to open fire. The naval rules had been altered a few days earlier to take account of Washington's new policy of offering to protect all 'neutral' shipping in the Gulf.

US naval officers say that Captain Rogers's first obligation was solely the protection of his vessel and that it was his fear that it might suffer the same fate as the US frigate Stark – which was hit by an Iraqi Exocet missile in April of last year with the loss of 37 of its crew – that forced him into his fatal decision to shoot at what he apparently believed to be a hostile F 14 jet fighter.

Official comment in the Arab world on the affair continued to be muted yesterday, with the Arab League suggesting that the tension in the area might be "eased" if the United States offered financial compensation to the Iranians for the disaster. The Iranians are believed already to be considering an approach along these lines.

In Dubai, the daily *Gulf News* said that the United Nations itself should undertake an official enquiry into the destruction of the airliner. Public comment by Arab heads of state in the Gulf has been carefully phrased in order to offend neither the Americans nor the Iranians.

King Fahd of Saudi Arabia, like most heads of state in the region, expressed his sorrow to Iran.

● **ROME:** An Italian Navy spokesman said yesterday that crew of the Italian frigate Espero in the Gulf could not determine with certainty whether the Iranian airliner had been flying outside the commercial air corridor (AP reports).

Captain Alfredo Saitto said that radar screens on the Espero had confirmed the US position that the Iranian Airbus had been outside the route reserved for civilian planes. But he said yesterday that because the Espero had been about 70 miles from the area, radar contacts could not be considered perfectly reliable.

Tehran asks UN to call urgent session

**By Andrew McEwen
Diplomatic Correspondent**

Iran yesterday called for an urgent meeting of the UN Security Council on the shooting down of its Airbus by the US Navy on Sunday.

The move was seen as an indication that Tehran's response to the tragedy may take a mainly diplomatic form, despite Ayatollah Khomeini's call for "all-out war against America and its allies".

But America and Britain were taking no chances and their embassies throughout the world were on the highest state of alert.

One Middle East expert said some Iranian officials seemed almost as angry with Britain as with the US because of Mrs Thatcher's statement supporting the right of naval forces in the Gulf to defend themselves. Mrs Thatcher repeated her stand in the Commons yesterday.

Iran's attempt to use the Security Council is believed to be the first time since 1981 that it has tried such tactics, and would provide a focus for Iran to gather Third World support.

Mr Mohammad Ja'afar Mahallati, the Iranian delegate in New York, submitted the request to the Council president, Mr Paulo Nogueira-Batista of Brazil.

There were further signs of vigorous debate between Iranian hardliners and moderates on how the country should respond. The Speaker and acting commander of the armed forces, Hojatoleslam Ali Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani, appeared to counsel against hasty revenge.

This conflicted with the views of Ayatollah Hossein Ali Montazeri, the designated successor to Ayatollah Khomeini, who said the time was ripe for attacks against US interest around the world.

Ayatollah Montazeri's statement seemed to follow from an even tougher announcement by Ayatollah Khomeini on Monday. In spite of this, there were reports that Ayatollah Khomeini had told Ayatollah Montazeri he should support the Speaker.

In Washington Mr Sirous Nasseri, the permanent Iranian representative to the UN offices in Geneva, called on the US to compensate Iran and to put on trial the Navy officers who gave the orders.

In Beirut a man claiming to speak for the radical pro-Iranian Islamic Jihad told a local radio station the group would kill one of 10 American hostages held in Lebanon. Islamic Jihad holds two Americans, Mr Terry Anderson and Mr Thomas Sutherland.

But Sheik Mohammed Hussein Fadlallah, spiritual guide of the Iranian-backed Hezbollah (Party of God), said foreign hostages held in Lebanon should not be punished.

● *GENEVA:* Señor Javier Pérez de Cuéllar, the UN Secretary-General, yesterday said he hoped a team from the International Civil Aviation Organization could carry out an on-the-spot investigation into the incident (Reuter reports). He said the organization was consulting members to see if a mission could be sent to the area.

● MOSCOW: *Pravda* yesterday described the incident as a "terrorist act" and "monstrous crime".

Many Americans content to blame pilot for jet's loss

From Charles Bremner, New York

"Iran is to blame and Iran alone." For many Americans returning to work after a sunny Fourth of July, the editorial in the *New York Post* yesterday said it all. "Moral responsibility for this painful incident rests not with the crewmen of the USS Vincennes, who fired the missiles, nor with the US Government," the Post said. "We're standing by our boys and their mission."

Coming at the height of the national holiday, the disaster of Flight 655 appeared to leave America largely unmoved for a full two days.

In one of the few editorials, the *Washington Post* said: "More needs to be known about what happened." In its first comment yesterday, *The New York Times* said it was "hard to see what the Navy could have done to avoid it" and added that "blame may lie with the Iran Air pilot for failing to acknowledge the ship's warnings and flying outside the civilian corridor".

On Monday, with full news reports finally reaching the air, the error in the Gulf made no visible impact as America let off their fireworks, proudly waved flags and, among other things, thrilled to the baptism of the new space shuttle, Discovery. "What more fitting present can we make to our country than this on the day of its birthday," said a Discovery crewman.

In the words of the New York columnist, Pete Hamill: "This was just another television event. Not quite real. So nobody asked yesterday why a billion dollars was spent to fit the USS Vincennes with equipment so sophisticated it couldn't tell an F-14 from an Airbus … It was easier to put the burgers on the grill and wonder about college tuition and next year's rent and dream of trout in cold, clear streams."

Asked for their reaction, people at one New England town parade repeated the President's statement about the "regrettable accident" and said they believed the Pentagon's defence that Flight 655 provoked the attack.

By Monday evening, while experts pronounced on the implications for US policy, the "Airbus shoot-down" was topic No. 1 on the nation's radio phone-in programmes. "It's a terrible tragedy that the innocent should suffer," said one New Jersey woman voicing what seemed to be a consensus. "But that plane ignored all the warnings. We shouldn't pay no retribution to no Iranians." A majority of callers on one New York station were against sending an apology, though most regretted the human suffering.

> **❛ We shouldn't pay no retribution to no Iranians ❜**

"I'm heartsick about this thing," Mrs Jeanine Capposi, a suburban New York citizen said yesterday. "I put on the television and they said we shot down that airliner and I turned it right off. This is a holiday. You're supposed to have fun on a holiday. 290 Dead. Are they crazy, or what?"

The defensive reaction was a Stars-and-Stripes version of the public response in Moscow in September, 1983 when Russians were told their jets had shot down the Korean airliner, Flight 007. It was all very familiar to a correspondent who covered both.

Provocation, a political concept beloved of Marxists and other revolutionaries but alien to most Americans, has entered the local lexicon over the past three days. In *USA Today*, a Washington-based newspaper that is often the fastest to articulate the national mood, two columnists put forward the idea. "One suspects Iran Air 655 may have been set as a calculated sacrifice in a war in which hundreds of thousands already have died," said Emanuel Winston.

Jesse Hill Ford tried to show that "the Khomeini regime contrived to bring this about as an act of vengeance and shame upon the USA upon the occasion of our most precious holiday". The newspaper, calling for an official apology to Iran, said: "We must remember that the greatness of this nation we celebrate on Independence Day lies in our humanity."

● **TORONTO:** Police said at least 42 protesters were arrested and three police officers hurt in demonstrations against the shooting down of the Iranian jet (AP reports). Demonstrators, smeared with paint, carried a black coffin to the US consulate. According to the police three officers were treated in hospital for slight injuries.

● **CAPE TOWN:** President Botha of South Africa said he found it strange that the US could "haphazardly apologize" for shooting down the jet "while if South Africa acts to protect its interests against international terrorism, it is branded a terrorist state" in some circles there.

Healing wounds over dinner

Mr Dukakis welcoming Mrs Jacqueline Jackson as his Democratic rival, the Rev Jesse Jackson, looks on before dinner at the Dukakis home in Brookline, Massachusetts.

WORLD ROUNDUP

Sihanouk dashes peace talk hopes

Bangkok – Prince Norodom Sihanouk, the Cambodian resistance leader, has created despondency over a promising initiative to resolve the conflict (Gavin Bell writes).

He told a banquet in Bangkok last night that Vietnam and the Phnom Penh regime it supports have rejected key proposals for a settlement due to be discussed later this month. The former Cambodian ruler said they were refusing to accept an international peacekeeping force, to dismantle the present regime, to form a provisional coalition government and to permit free elections.

In sharp contrast with the cautious optimism of foreign ministers of the Association of South-East Asian Nations who have been discussing the issue in the Thai capital, Prince Sihanouk raised the possibility of failure at the peace talks due to begin in Indonesia on July 25.

"The international community and the United Nations will be able to judge and see clearly who sabotages the process towards a settlement," he said. "The success or failure of the forthcoming meeting will be the responsibility of the group of Hun Sen (the Cambodian Prime Minister) and Vietnam." The Prince then created confusion among journalists by withdrawing a statement prepared for delivery at the banquet.

Meese inquiry ends

Washington – A special prosecutor has ended a 13-month investigation into the financial dealings of Mr Edwin Meese, the United States Attorney-General, concluding that there is insufficient evidence to recommend criminal prosecution at this stage (Michael Binyon writes).

Mr James McKay's report of over 800 pages will be released in about three weeks. He is expected to be strongly critical of Mr Meese, and ethical questions raised will be referred to a special office to examine improper behaviour within the Justice Department.

Israel destroys homes

Jerusalem – The homes of four more suspected Palestinian petrol bombers have been blown up and the flats of two others sealed as Israeli authorities continue their crackdown against the use of what Mr Yitzhak Rabin, the Defence Minister, has called "murderous weapons" (Ian Murray writes). Two of the houses destroyed were in the Bethlehem area and the others, along with those sealed, were in the village of Sinjil, near Ramallah, where a gang of petrol bombers is said to have been arrested. They are suspected of a number of attacks on army patrols and vehicles.

Black miners settle

Johannesburg – The South African Chamber of Mines, representing the mining houses, and the National Union of Mineworkers, have reached a new wage agreement here for the year from July 1, averting the threat of a repeat of last year's damaging three-week strike in South Africa's most important industry (Michael Hornsby writes). Negotiations broke down on June 22 when the chamber made what it said was its final offer of a pay increase ranging from 13 per cent to 16.5 per cent for the highest-paid of 550,000 black miners. The union has accepted the wage offer it earlier rejected.

The Mexican presidential election

Salinas on economic tightrope

From Alan Robinson, Mexico City

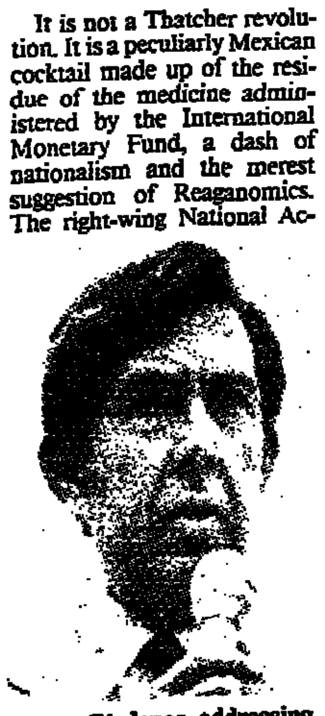
There is little doubt that Mexican opposition parties of the left and right will win enough seats from the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party in today's election to make the PRI presidential candidate, Señor Carlos Salinas, think twice about the democracy he says he wants in Mexico.

When he takes over the presidency in December, Señor Salinas may well be the first PRI head of state who has to negotiate economic policy with the Opposition.

Señor Salinas, reputedly a brilliant academic economist, has his own economic policy virtually settled. In fact, he has had it settled for the past six years: it is the same as the one pursued by President de la Madrid. While circumstances will produce differences of emphasis and Señor Salinas has his own terminology (Señor de la Madrid's "renovation" is "modernization" in the Salinas lexicon), government economic policy will be more of the same.

The sameness can be summed up as a vaguely neo-liberal package containing such items as an economy open to imports combined with a discreet protectionism in key areas, a readiness to welcome foreign investment with warmth that varies according to the area of interest, a willingness to meet the nation's debt obligations promptly as long as the nation's export earnings permit, and the political will to slash state expenditures – mainly by selling or liquidating state-owned companies.

It is not a Thatcher revolution. It is a peculiarly Mexican cocktail made up of the residue of the medicine administered by the International Monetary Fund, a dash of nationalism and the merest suggestion of Reaganomics. The right-wing National Action Party finds the mixture too mild and would like something that would slim the state down even faster. The left, grouped around the skinny, enigmatic figure of Señor Cuauhtemoc Cárdenas, wants to substitute something like chilli sauce.



Señor Cárdenas addressing an eve of poll meeting.

If the Opposition makes the unparalleled gains many expect, Señor Salinas will not be able to treat the economy as his personal toy.

He will, however, probably insist more strongly than President de la Madrid on Mexico's need to return to something like its former economic growth rates. Unless he wins concessions from the international banks, he is likely to make that growth a condition of continued foreign debt servicing. He will also want to re-establish a reasonable flow of credit to Mexico.

If Señor Cárdenas should gain enough leverage in today's contest, Señor Salinas might feel obliged to move a little to the left to pre-empt opposition pressures. Stealing opposition banners is a time-honoured PRI practice. For instance, in July 1982 the left-wing was calling for the nationalization of the private banks and President López Portillo was scorning the idea as well as showing great disgust at suggestions that he impose exchange controls. What was wrong in early July became right on September 1 when he did both.

Hence, failure to win concessions from the international banks would certainly harden the official rhetoric on the debt. While the rhetoric would at first be mostly for home consumption, Mexican economists warn that it will have to be taken seriously in the long run. Mexico cannot continue to pay between $8 billion (£4.7 billion) and $10 billion a year in interest on its $100 billion debt if it is to generate enough growth to provide the jobs it needs to soak up some of its 14 per cent unemployment and provide work for the one million or so people that enter the workforce each year.

While Señor Salinas will want to sustain the budget cuts already made, he is unlikely to be able to go much further in that direction if he is faced by a strong opposition, attached to the idea that economic development depends on state spending and investment.

There will also be clashes with the nationalist and left-wing elements in and out of Congress when Señor Salinas pushes on with the privatization of the economy.

Dukakis looks set to choose Glenn

From Michael Binyon, Washington

Mr Michael Dukakis appears to have decided to choose Senator John Glenn of Ohio as his vice-presidential running mate.

After an exhaustive search, with a senior aide collecting information on leading contenders, Mr Dukakis is now under pressure to announce his choice of running mate within a week or so, before the start of the Democratic Convention on July 18.

Mr Dukakis and his remaining rival, the Rev Jesse Jackson, had little to say after their private 90-minute dinner at Mr Dukakis's home on Monday.

Mr Jackson, who had insisted he merited consideration for the Democratic ticket, suggested that he had been invited to help Mr Dukakis decide the issue. "In some sense, Mike Dukakis and I have the challenge of forming a new equation, a new coalition to take our nation to another level of moral consideration."

But as he and his wife left the Dukakis home in Brookline, outside Boston, to attend an Independence Day concert and fireworks, he would only say of his meeting: "Balanced meal, well cooked."

Senator Glenn was publicly told he was under serious consideration when he appeared on the platform with Mr Dukakis in Ohio last week, and he is now seen as the most plausible candidate.

He is seen as helping the ticket not just in his large home state but in the South, where his pro-defence record, stature as an astronaut and former national hero and strong family life are all considered assets. His main weaknesses are a poor campaigning record and a debt of $2.4 million (£1.4 million) left from his abortive 1984 presidential campaign. He is an uninspiring speaker and, like former President Ford, is somewhat prone to gaffes.

His main rivals are thought to be Senator Bob Graham of Florida, the state's former governor, Senator Lloyd Bentsen of Texas, and Representative Richard Gephardt of Missouri, who fought a strong battle against Mr Dukakis in the primaries.

Although Mr Dukakis is weak in the South, it is unlikely that either senator, both considered conservatives, would be able to overcome the strong Republican lead in the South.

But the Midwest is finely balanced at present and the presence of a local senator could tip the scales for the Democrats.

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Soviet Union struggles to define limits of glasnost

Pravda spells out the tasks ahead

From Mary Dejevsky, Moscow

Four days after the end of the Soviet Communist Party conference, *Pravda* yesterday published the six conference resolutions. These include "the inalienable right to full and accurate information on any question — with the exception of military and state secrets", and the right to discuss everything of interest freely and openly.

They also lift "unjustified restrictions" on statistics and environmental information, and the limits on the access to library and archive material.

The assurances about access to information were in the **fifth resolution** — the one pertaining to *glasnost*. The other resolutions deal with *perestroika* and economic reform, the reform of the political structure, combating "bureaucratism", inter-ethnic relations and legal reform.

The resolution on *glasnost*, which had been the one most keenly awaited by intellectuals and the media, promised not only much greater freedom of information than the population has been used to, but also legislation to enshrine the newly-acknowledged rights in law. There was also condemnation of those who tried to prevent the flow of information, whether for personal or bureaucratic reasons.

Despite the pledges, however, the resolution contained caveats which could ensure that *glasnost* remains patchy. Military and state secrets have yet to be defined, although a definition is promised. While the resolution said attempts to restrain press criticism were unacceptable, so was publishing "unobjective information detrimental to someone's reputation". The resolution did add, however, that in any controversy, all points of view should be reported by the media without distortion.

The press was called on to show political and moral responsibility. Anyone criticized in the press is to have the right of reply in the same publication. But the resolution also warned against attempts to use *glasnost* for undesirable ends — including furthering group, ethnic, regional or "corporate" interests.

In an uncomfortable reminder of the present criminal offence of "anti-Soviet propaganda", the resolution said that *glasnost* must not be used to the detriment of the Soviet state.

❛ The presumption of innocence will be enshrined in law ❜

In view of the recent outbreaks of ethnic unrest in the Soviet Union, the **fourth resolution**, on inter-ethnic relations, was bound to attract special interest. Like many of the conference speeches, it strongly criticized the Soviet Union's past nationalities policy. Explicitly, it said that a host of difficult questions had not been solved and this had led to social unrest and sometimes open conflict. Implicitly, it suggested that the fundamentals of Soviet nationalities policy — which has called at times for the "mingling" of nationalities and at times for their "merging" — was oversimplified and unrealizable.

In its place, a new "socialist nationalities ideal" was set out which envisages "not the dead hand of unification, but full-blooded and dynamic unity in national multiplicity". As described in the resolution, this would allow greater cultural and linguistic freedom, and more autonomy, so long as this did not run against "the strengthening and progress of our multinational state".

Another, perhaps related, development is the repeated use of the word "federation" (Russian: *federatsiya*) to describe the Soviet Union.

Surprisingly, the resolution also seemed to support a daring proposal by delegates from the Baltic republic of Estonia. They had asked for the right to run their republic on a self-financing system similar to that being introduced in Soviet enterprises, and so acquire something approaching economic autonomy. The resolution suggested that this principle was being considered for all republics, and noted that in future republics would be told whether they were net contributors to the state budget or beneficiaries.

Many in the Baltic republics and other more developed areas believe their profits are siphoned off to poorer — and, they would say, less diligent and efficient — republics. This suspicion has long exacerbated anti-Russian feeling in those regions.

The resolution on inter-ethnic relations had been expected to express an official view on the dispute between the Caucasian republics of Armenia and Azerbaijan over Nagorno-Karabakh. In the event, the resolution said only that "any nationalities problems require a considered and multi-faceted approach based on thorough analysis and an objective assessment of the particular situation".

The resolutions on legal reform and combating bureaucracy differed little from details foreshadowed before the conference. One principle is to form the basis of the new legal system.

This would turn Soviet law away from being a long string of prohibitions and establish that "everything that is not expressly forbidden is permitted". The reform will also enshrine the presumption of a defendant's innocence before trial, and provide for a new draft of contract law to correspond to the new requirements of Soviet planning.

It is also envisaged that most production will be governed by contracts, between individual firms, ministries and wholesalers. The changes in the political structure proposed by Mr Gorbachov — including a new congress of people's deputies, a smaller bicameral Supreme Soviet with legislative powers and a new-style presidency — are all unchanged in the resolution on the reform of the political system.

❛ Disillusionment could set in if no miracle occurs ❜

So is the stipulation that all party and government officials should be elected for five years and qualify for a maximum of two five-year terms in the same job. The pre-conference "theses" suggested that exceptions might be made, but this recommendation has not survived the conference.

There is nothing, however, to prevent officials from spending their whole career in the apparatus by hopping from job to job. The **first resolution**, by far the longest, deals with *perestroika* and the pace of economic reform, but with an emphasis which is quite different from the "theses". There, the question of economic reform was dealt with in terms of principle and sounded optimistic. In the resolution, the emphasis is on improving food supplies and raising living standards. There is a tone of pessimism about the lack of progress in economic reform which is unusual in an official Soviet document and a sense of desperation. "Any attempt to command collective and state farms should be stopped immediately," it says. "Radical retooling of light industry is needed," it says, but makes no recommendation as to how to achieve it.

The same priority was expressed by the Politburo when it approved the results of the party conference on Monday and suggests top-level concern that popular dissatisfaction could stall the reform programme before it gets underway.

Delegate after delegate to the conference spoke of food shortages, queues, lack of consumer goods, and mounting cynicism about *perestroika*.

One senior economist warned that people's hopes had been raised to the point where they expected a miracle, and if there was none, dangerous disillusionment could set in.

The resolutions published yesterday constitute the new text book for party officials across the country.

They contain most of the elements proposed by Mr Gorbachov.

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Briton in court over 'raid'

Mr Denis Charles Behan, a Briton alleged to have been the leader of a South African commando group in Zimbabwe, arriving at Harare Magistrates Court in leg irons yesterday. He was held in Botswana after evading arrest in north-west Zimbabwe where, it was said in court, sophisticated radio equipment had been found in secret compartments in his vehicle (Jan Raath writes). Mr Behan, aged about 38, was born in Manchester but is a South African resident and was allegedly behind a failed attempt last week to free four white Zimbabweans and one black facing trial on bombing and sabotage charges.

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Hungarians press for reform of Comecon

From Richard Bassett, Vienna

The 44th summit meeting of the Soviet bloc economic organization, Comecon, opened in Prague yesterday amid calls from Hungary, the most liberal member in its economic affairs, for a "radical transformation" of the grouping.

The Hungarian daily *Magyar Nemzet* said the organization, with an "obsolete" way of functioning, contradicted the spirit of *perestroika*. Without Comecon reform, the future would bring a dramatic decline in standards of living in Eastern Europe, with wide differences between the communist states as a result of unco-ordinated planning.

Hungary's outspoken criticism was most likely approved by Moscow, which has also recently urged Comecon to modernize itself. But such ideas from Moscow face stiff resistance from East Germany and Romania, whose rigid economies and internal policies defy both *glasnost* and *perestroika*.

While Romania's economy is the most impoverished in Europe, the East Germans have the most efficient economy within the bloc and East Berlin's arguments, therefore, cannot be easily ignored by the three-day summit. The talks will focus on the organization's future up to the year 2005.

Hungary has a longer history of criticizing Comecon than the Soviet Union. The trading bloc's rigidity has prevented Hungarian trade with its Eastern neighbours from reaching its full potential.

Hungary, which recently signed an agreement with the EEC and is regarded as something of a maverick in the trading bloc, has shown that this potential can be exploited on the Western front with great success.

While the Soviet Union and Hungary are struggling to push Comecon forward, East Germany and Romania, the two least flexible members, remain luke warm to any change.

East Germany has been unenthusiastic about the Moscow summit in its recent press coverage. Last week official East German sources were at pains to point out that, whereas *perestroika* was a term with "relevance" for a large country like the Soviet Union, it had "less significance for more developed economies".

The Romanians, the most outspoken critics of *glasnost*, are supporting this line of argument. Their latest differences with the Hungarians over the fate of the Hungarian minority in Translyvania will no doubt increase the tension between the reformers and those whose interests lie in the preservation of the old order. The Romanian media, in their first official commentary on the Moscow summit, referred briefly and diffidently to what they called the "process of social renewal". Their rather grudging commentary was barely a tenth of that to be found in other official Soviet bloc newspapers.

Poland, however, has decided to swing fully behind Moscow's new line. Its official press reported without reserve details of the summit reforms and during this week's Comecon meeting, the Poles will doubtless be on the side of the reformers.

Bulgaria and Czechoslovakia have also in their different ways shown themselves not to be totally hostile to *perestroika*. But the resistance of East Germany and Romania will remain a stumbling block to any widely co-ordinated reform.

Glasnost, by its very openness, has changed relationships between Moscow and the other Soviet bloc capitals and has filled them with uncertainty. But *glasnost*, if brought to its logical conclusion, must allow differences of approach and greater autonomy for Moscow's satellites.

● **BELGRADE:** Nearly 5,000 Yugoslav workers massed in the centre of the Croatian town of Vukovar yesterday to demand a doubling of wages.

French back Socialist tax plan

Rocard targets the rich

From Philip Jacobson, Paris

You have to admit that *l'impôt sur les grandes fortunes* strikes rather a grander note than a plain, old wealth tax, which may help to explain why the new Socialist Government of France expects soon to have legislation on the statute book for soaking the rich.

In sharp contrast to the alarm and fury aroused by a similar proposal after M Mitterrand first became President in 1981, the present proposals are expected to get by more or less on the nod.

According to the opinion polls, three in every four people in France now think that taxing the wealthiest slice of the population is an altogether splendid idea.

Never mind that no more than 120,000 plutocrats will be affected: never mind that even if each and every one of them paid up in full — inherently unlikely, given the robust attitude of French people in general to keep the taxman at bay — optimistic projections of the revenue that might be raised do not exceed 0.5 per cent of the Government's total tax receipts.

The key factor is that reintroduction of some form of wealth tax was an important plank in the Socialist platform for the recent elections, and despite internal squabbling about how it should be applied, M Mitterrand has let it be known that he wants it in place and working soon.

This may have something to do with the failure of the Socialists' first such law to flush France's super-rich out of their burrows. Back then, the rhetoric was seductive: "We're going to wring the neck of the hydra of tax evasion," declared the up-and-coming wonderboy, M Laurent Fabius, forecasting the end of "a worm-eaten and unjust system riddled with imperfections".

The effect was dramatic, if predictable: vast amounts of hard cash and hoarded gold — remember, this is the traditional land of the mattress stuffed with gold coins — took hasty flight for Switzerland. At one point, at least 50,000 French citizens were suspected of maintaining numbered bank accounts or safe deposit boxes there.

When a conservative government under M Jacques Chirac replaced the Socialists in 1986, repeal of the wealth tax and a six-month amnesty for those who repatriated assets illegally sent abroad brought well over 1 billion francs back into the country. The authorities also recouped a cool 100 million francs or more in the form of a special tax on such amnestied funds.

In fact, when the sums were done, despite all fury of the nervous rich, less than 1 per cent of the French population had been affected by the conservatives' special tax.

This time round, the Socialists are wiser and more wary, including the once-fiery M Fabius, who now presides over the National Assembly. The new Prime Minister, M Michel Rocard, could hardly be more pragmatic:

"The smaller the number of people affected, the more they'll have to pay. The larger the number, the more opposition there will be to this tax."

With this in mind, the 1988 version of the guidelines of the proposed tax on wealth envisage a basic threshold of assets exceeding 4 million francs (about £400,000), which would attract tax at around 0.5 per cent a year.

From 7 million to 12 million francs, the bite is expected to be between 0.7 and 0.8 per cent, while fortunes valued upwards of that will be liable to pay a full 1 per cent.

On present calculations, the tax man's annual take is expected to reach some 4 billion francs, which is destined to help finance the French Government's costly special programme for assisting the growing number of unemployed people.

Hamadei's trial for hijacking adjourned

Frankfurt — Mr Muhammad Hamadei, charged with hijacking a TWA airliner and murdering a US Navy diver in 1985, went on trial here in a top-security court in the grounds of a prison (John England writes).

The dead man's parents sat opposite their son's alleged killer as Herr Achim Thiel, the chief prosecutor, claimed that Mr Hamadei had mercilessly beaten Robert Stethem before shooting him in the head. The case, expected to take a year, was adjourned until tomorrow after the charges were read.

Editor ill

Johannesburg (Reuter) — Mr Zwelakhe Sisulu, the editor of *New Nation* who has been detained without trial since December 1986, was transferred to hospital for treatment of an undisclosed illness, his family said.

Bartok home

Hegyeshalom, Hungary (Reuter) — The remains of composer Bela Bartok received an emotional welcome when they were brought back to his native country.

US funeral

Athens (AP) — The body of Captain William Nordeen, the US military attaché killed by a car bomb, was flown to America accompanied by his British wife, Patricia, and daughter.

Spying arrest

Tokyo (AFP) — A North Korean businessman has been arrested for allegedly recruiting spies and gathering intelligence on South Korea and Japan for the past 17 years.

Priests freed

Kampala (AP) — Rebels of Uganda's Holy Spirit movement released seven kidnapped priests and nuns after the Catholic Church met their demands for medical supplies.

Justice vote

Seoul (AFP) — South Korea's Parliament approved President Roh's second nominee for Chief Justice, Mr Lee Il Kyu, after rejecting his first nominee three days earlier.

Media change

Paris (AFP) — France is to set up a new media watchdog to replace the existing media commission, which has been criticized by the Socialists.

Treasure hunt

Peking (AP) — China plans to salvage a ship laden with treasure that sank off the coast of Guangdong province more than 1,000 years ago.

Holiday death

Mrs Julie Nunciata, of Peterborough, was killed when her stationary car was hit by a van at traffic lights in Majorca.

Bank strike

Lisbon — Portuguese bank workers started a two-day strike and transport staff in Lisbon also stopped work.

Britain faces EEC clash over Greek socialist line

From Richard Owen, Strasbourg

Greece, which has just taken over the EEC presidency, yesterday put itself on a collision course with Mrs Thatcher by laying down a programme for the Single European Market in 1992 based on social equality and worker participation in industry, with new rules for regional spending to benefit the southern states to be in place by January 1, 1989.

It also criticized Turkish policy over Cyprus, and ruled out any negotiation on the Turkish application to join the EEC for as long as Greece is in the chair.

Outlining Greece's objectives to the European Parliament, Mr Karolos Papoulias, the Greek Foreign Minister, praised the progress towards 1992 achieved by West Germany.

But he added: "The task we are undertaking is a serious one. The Community is at a critical stage in its development. We intend to contribute actively toward creating a single economic and social area which will guarantee and foster free movement of persons, goods and services, business and capital, but without ignoring the economic inbalances and social *inequalities* which stand in the way of universal enjoyment of the fruits of a higher standard of living."

The Hanover EEC summit *meeting last week* revealed a gulf between Mrs Thatcher's vision of 1992, based on commercial opportunities opened up by the abolition of barriers to trade, and the drive for political and economic integration favoured by other leaders.

Yesterday Mr Papoulias met Mrs Thatcher's point that 1992 should mean less rather than more regulation. But he placed social justice and the *need to tackle unemployment* at the top of the agenda.

In the debate, Conservative Euro MPs said Mrs Thatcher accepted some aspects of the proposed "social dimension". But they said Britain was once again in danger of being left on the sidelines by asserting that labour and social legislation lay outside the scope of the single market.

Mr Michael Welsh, Conservative Euro MP for Lancashire Central, said Euro Conservatives favoured the concept of a uniform labour contract valid throughout the EEC, laying down basic conditions of work.

British Labour MEPs greeted Mr Papoulias's remarks with jubilation. Mr Glyn Ford, Labour Euro MP for Greater Manchester East, said the *EEC* was in for "18 months of socialist control". Next year the presidency will be held by Spain and France, both of which – like Greece – have left-wing governments.

Mr Papoulias said that, despite Bonn's achievements, Greece would seek to speed up the internal market programme, especially in four key areas: technical barriers; legislation on food stuffs, plant health and veterinary controls; public procurement contracts, mergers control, and the banking directive; and the safety and protection of consumers, including the right of EEC citizens to reside anywhere in the Community.

He said Greece would press ahead with negotiations on the harmonization of indirect taxation, while recognizing that there were "difficulties", a reference to Mrs Thatcher's implacable opposition.

In the social field, he identified as *priorities* the *protection*, safety and health of workers and the strengthening of the dialogue between management and labour, as *provided for in Article 118b of the* Single European Act, together with job creation, vocational training, equal treatment of men and women, and education and culture.

He said Greece supported both EEC employment contracts with minimum social security provisions and measures for ensuring that workers had a voice in their companies.

On foreign policy, Mr Papoulias said the need for the Twelve to have a single voice was particularly acute at a time when the international scene was shifting rapidly, *outdated beliefs* were being destroyed and promising horizons were opening up.

But Mr Papoulias ruled out any discussion of the enlargement of the EEC, a reference to Turkey's application for membership. He emphasized the statement by EEC foreign ministers last April that "the problem of Cyprus affects relations between the Community and Turkey".

He said Greece would support a request from Cyprus for a dialogue with the EEC to find a solution based on unity, independence and territorial integrity, as well as using the offices of the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

Pakistan's identity crisis

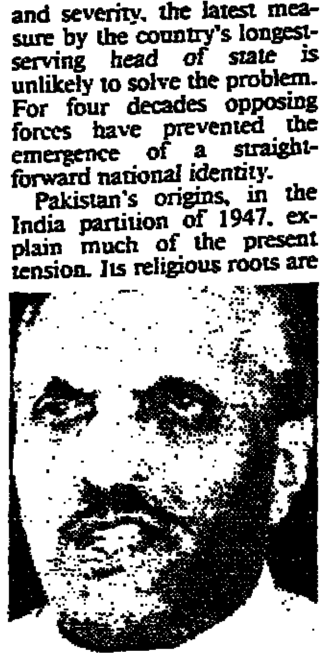
Zia's Islamic cure meets opposition

By Karan Thapar

After 40 years of existence, Pakistan's search for a national identity has taken another *turn* with President Zia's Islamic law (*sharia*) decree.

But for all its suddenness and severity, the latest measure by the country's longest-serving *head of state* is unlikely to solve the problem. For four decades opposing forces have prevented the emergence of a straightforward national *identity*.

Pakistan's origins, in the India partition of 1947, explain much of the present tension. Its religious roots are Islamic. But *geographically*, culturally, linguistically and perhaps even economically, Pakistan remains an integral part of the Indian subcontinent: partition cannot sever these affinities.



President Zia: Turning away from founder's dream.

While recent history and painful memories of 1947 rule out any overt pro-Indian sentiments, the country's cultural consciousness defies the restrictions of being a simple Islamic state.

The country's founder, Mohammad Ali Jinnah, was in little doubt. He believed he had created a modern, secular, Western-style democracy and one in which "Muslims will cease to be Muslims, not in the religious sense ... but in the political sense as the citizens of the nation". In fact, Jinnah specifically denied any intention of creating an Islamic state. For Jinnah and his fellow Muslim League politicians of the 1940s – products of a British-educated, upper middle class Muslim élite – the prospect of a state-imposed, religious-backed legal code, which ran counter to all the liberal democratic principles they cherished, would have been intolerable.

Yet Jinnah's dream of a democratic Pakistan was never realized. By 1956 the Army *had replaced* the politicians. After the defeat of the Bangladesh war, when President Bhutto headed a non-military government, the Army retook *control* within five years.

Now the President has decided to emphasize the unifying, Islamic character of the people and not the democratic element of the founder's dream.

In personal terms, President Zia's choice is not difficult to understand. Born in Jullunder – which is still in India – he was a refugee to the provinces which later became Pakistan. His attachment to his new *nation* was therefore mainly theological.

Yet just as much as Jinnah's vision ignored the Islamic character of the population, Zia's theological concept emphasizes only one half of Pakistan's twin identity, that of a Muslim state in the Indian subcontinent. The half it ignores is likely to undermine its effectiveness.

Pakistanis wear their religion lightly. They are neither fanatical in *their faith* nor fundamentalist in their beliefs. And the lure of Arab-style Islamicization is more likely to repel than attract.

As the recent ethnic clashes in Sind demonstrated, the appeal to a common Islamic identity does little to ameliorate Pakistan's entrenched regional and sectarian differences. More than a decade of Islamization under President Zia has failed to soften the *attitudes* of the feuding Sindhis, Mohajirs, Pathans and Punjabis.

Rain and gays' protest fail to dampen royal spirits

The Queen walking with Queen Beatrix through Dam Square in Amsterdam yesterday.

From Alan Hamilton, Amsterdam

As Queen Elizabeth and Queen Beatrix walked in the rain through the centre of Amsterdam yesterday to mark the 300th anniversary of the Glorious Revolution, a vociferous crowd reminded them that the traditional Dutch tolerance which William of Orange brought to England in 1688 appears, in one area at least, to have evaporated.

More than 100 demonstrators waving banners *extolling gay and lesbian* rights chanted for the withdrawal of the notorious Clause 28, which prevents British local authorities from promoting homosexuality. From the upper storey of a shop a large banner proclaimed: "Lillibeth, Save Your Queens From Clause 28".

The British and Dutch monarchs arrived in Dam Square in the Dutch royal Ford, egalitarian transport of a demotic monarchy which now stops short of riding bicycles in public. As they stepped from their car, the crowd chanted: "Repeal Clause 28", and *demonstrators held high* a long banner reading: "Okay to be Gay".

Queen Elizabeth, dressed in an apricot coat, smiled broadly. *Queen Beatrix*, elegant in blue with a Spanish-style broad-brimmed hat, smiled equally. Both appeared oblivious to the protests.

They walked through a hastily constructed English garden, complete with red telephone box, putting green, genuine policemen from the Lancashire Constabulary, and turf laid on the cobbled square only the night before. In the bandstand, the British Aerospace brass band tried to drown the shouting with "Men of Harlech", but when they moved on to "The Deadwood Stage", which in the original Doris Day version ends with the line "whip crack away", they drew a loud and unexpected cheer from the protesters.

Another portion of the crowd, which had come for the sole purpose of seeing the royal pair, attempted a loyalist counter-charge by giving voice to an old Dutch chant "*Orange boven alles*" – "Orange above all". The gay protesters were, on the whole, louder.

Amsterdam (AP) – A smoke bomb was hurled at Queen Elizabeth's limousine here yesterday, but it landed harmlessly 67 ft away. The Queen was not in the limousine during the incident, a police spokesman said.

Dutch homosexuals have adopted William of Orange as their champion, partly because he was an upholder of minority rights, religious and otherwise, *and partly because they* believe him to have had homosexual relationships with his aide, Willem Bentinck, and his Gentleman of the Bed Chamber, *Arnold Joost van Keppel* – claims which historians dispute.

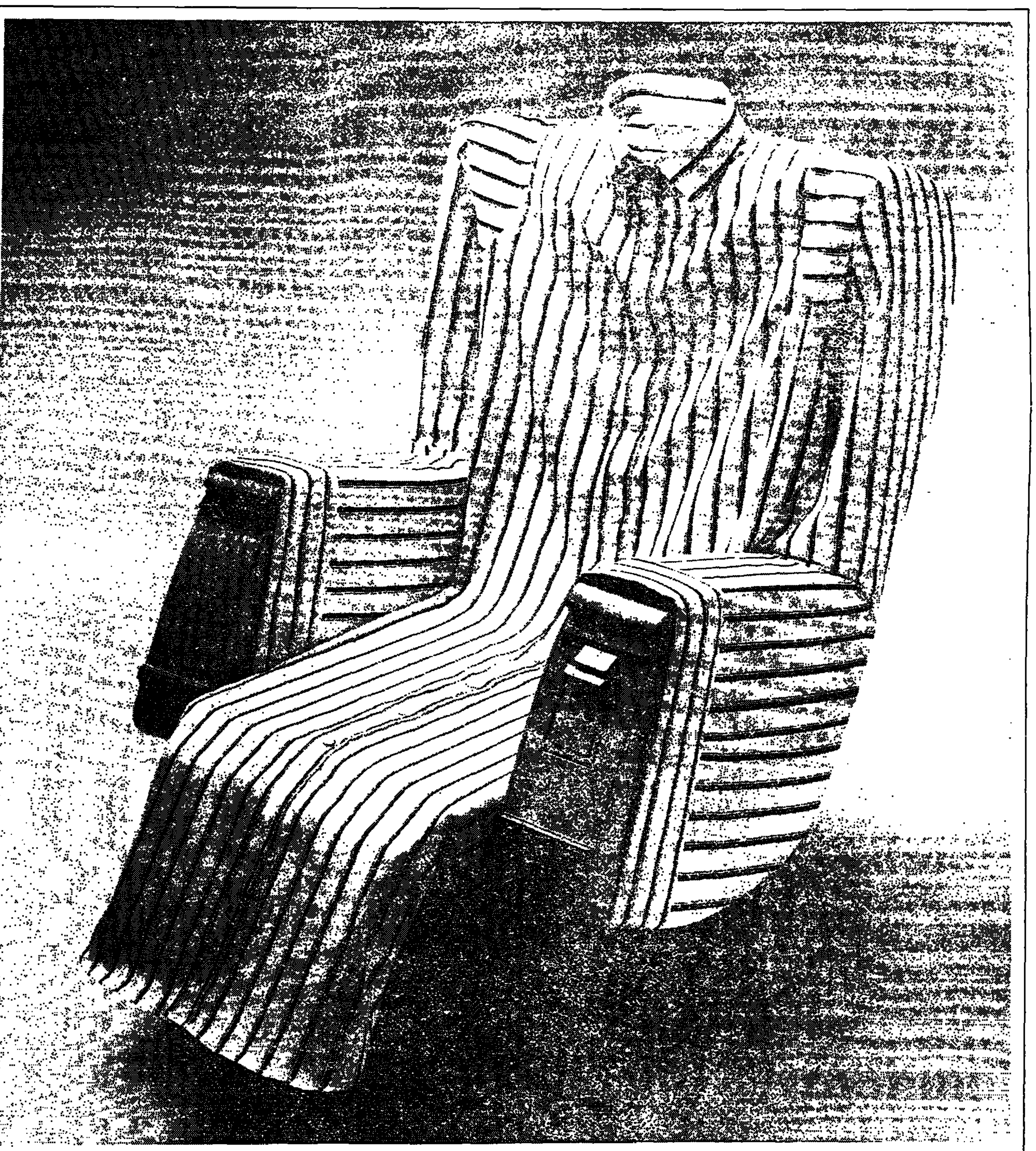
The two monarchs apparently took no notice of the *demonstrators as they walked* to Amsterdam's historic Nieuwe Kerk to tour an exhibition on the life and times of William and Mary.

In the exhibition the two monarchs watched the striking of two commemorative 50 guilder gold coins, and each was presented with one. The Duke of Edinburgh leaned over his wife's shoulder and asked her if she recognized the face on the obverse, which was *that of her distant Dutch* cousin standing beside her.

The exhibition includes several paintings of members of the Houses of Orange and Stuart loaned by British and Irish galleries, but makes only scant mention of William's military campaign in Ireland in 1690.

The official Dutch view is that it was a purely tactical manoeuvre, and that the tolerant Protestant William would be aghast at the religious and political differences which now divide Northern Ireland.

Commemoration of the ar*rival of William at Brixham in* 1688 at the invitation of the Magnificent Seven English potentates, dismayed at James II's promotion of Catholicism *in a largely Protestant country* and his cavalier Stuart disregard for Parliament, is concentrating largely on the tangible benefits which the *Dutch brought to England*, including constitutional monarchy, the national debt, the modern stock exchange, piped hot water and turnips.



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Kinnock demands more money for health service

In noisy exchanges about the funding of the National Health Service, Mr Neil Kinnock demanded that the Government should provide more money to "avert the crisis".

The Prime Minister, however, maintained that the Government had made record resources available and that more patients were being treated.

Mrs Thatcher said that the health service should be congratulated on its 40 years of achievement, the greater part of which had been conducted under Conservative governments that had provided the resources leading to standards of service undreamt of years ago.

The service had more resources, more doctors and more nurses than ever before and it was treating more patients.

But, amid noisy interruptions, **Mr Kinnock**, Leader of the Opposition, demanded to know whether the Prime Minister was going to provide the extra money "needed to avert a crisis in the health service this year".

Opening the exchanges, **Mrs Ann Clywd** (Cynon Valley, Lab) asked the Prime Minister to recall that 40 years ago Aneurin Bevan had described the Conservative Party as being lower than vermin and its policies as organized "spivvery" (Conservative protests). With Mrs Thatcher's verminous attack on the health service and her patronage of spivs in the private sector, had anything changed? (Labour cheers)

Mrs Thatcher said that much had changed for the better in the health service under Conservative governments. There were more resources, more doctors, more nurses, more patients being treated and more success.

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Mr William Cash (Stafford, C) said that a Conservative minister of health had introduced in a White Paper on the health service in 1944 ... (Labour laughter and interruptions) ... and a Labour government which had introduced prescription charges in the 1940s.

Since 1979, this Government had increased spending on the health service by 39 per cent over and above inflation.

Mr Kinnock, amid many interruptions, said that Mr Nigel Harris, the distinguished surgeon who had shared a platform with the Prime Minister during the last general election, had asked him to give her a personal message.

Mr Harris had asked him to tell her that dependence on private provision was the worst possible system, which meant that the poor did not get the treatment they needed and the rich got the treatment they did not need.

Last year, the Prime Minister had wanted people to heed Mr Harris — would she heed him now? (Labour cheers)

Mrs Thatcher said that she hoped that Mr Kinnock would convey to everybody who asked the fact that the Government was entirely committed to the principle of the National Health Service, that all people should have access to the best possible medical treatment, regardless of their ability to pay.

Perhaps Mr Kinnock would point out to Mr Harris the fact that the Conservative Party's record in government was the clearest possible evidence of that commitment.

Mr Kinnock said that neither Mr Harris nor whole areas of the medical profession believed a word of what she said.

Given the record and philosophy of her Government, was it not obvious to everyone that her intention was to create a two-tier health service ... (Conservative protests) ... a superior level for sale and an inferior level which remained free?

Would the Prime Minister heed the BMA and the Commons select committee and people such as Mr Harris and provide the £1 billion to £1.5 billion which was needed now to avert a crisis this year?

Mrs Thatcher said that last year Mr Kinnock had asked for an extra £2 billion, which he said would sort out all the problems of the health service. That amount had in fact been provided this year.

This Government had dedicated more resources than any previous government to the health service.

The doctors knew that there were more doctors and they were better paid. The nurses knew that there were more nurses and they were better paid. The doctors and the nurses knew that they were treating even more patients in better hospitals than ever before.

Mr Kinnock asked why the Prime Minister and the Chancellor of the Exchequer had not responded to the repeated demands from the huge majority of people who wanted money spent on the health service instead of the Government giving £2.5 billion to the richest people in the land.

If she had provided extra money to the health service, why did she think it was necessary for the BMA and the select committee to call for an extra £1 billion to £1.5 billion to avert a crisis?

Thumping his fist on the Dispatch Box, he demanded: Will she provide the money now to avert a crisis this year? (Labour cheers)

Mrs Thatcher said that the people of this country were providing more money for the health service out of the growing economy. He seemed to think that people had no right to any money.

"I know that arithmetic is not his strong subject. In 1979 expenditure on the health service was £8 billion. This year it is £23 billion. Even he should know that is a lot more"

Mr Robert Wareing (Liverpool, West Derby, Lab) said that the many nurses in the building to present a petition would have listened with disgust to Mrs Thatcher's answers.

Mrs Thatcher: The total cost of the review for nurses funded by the people of this country this year is £803 million.

The last Labour Government cut nurses' pay by 21 per cent. We have increased pay by 43 per cent in real terms. The money comes from the same place as always — the earnings of the people.

Poll tax defeat in Lords for Government

The Government suffered its second defeat in the House of Lords on its community charge proposals when peers insisted that people who are both poor and disabled should be guaranteed 100 per cent rebates.

On the fourth and final day of the report stage of the Local Government Finance Bill, voting was 124 votes to 119 — majority against the Government, 5, in favour of an amendment moved by **Lord Allen of Abbeydale** (Ind).

Under the Bill the Government had proposed that poor, disabled people should be eligible for up to 80 per cent rebates. Those living in areas with a higher than average community charge would have to pay some of the remaining 20 per cent while those in low-spending areas would benefit financially.

Lord Allen's amendment ensures that this category of people are treated the same all over England and Wales and so will be refunded all the charge.

Lord Allen, formerly Permanent Secretary, Home Office, said that, for instance, elderly handicapped parents with two middle-aged handicapped children could be required under the unamended Bill to pay £100 a year in community charges.

Lady Faithfull (C) said that if the amendment was not made to the Bill a number of disabled people would have to go into residential care.

Lady Carnegy of Lour (C) said that if a local authority set a community charge much higher than average, it would know that it would be affecting the very poor and disabled.

The Earl of Caithness, Minister of State for Environment, said that if the amendments were carried, peers would be saying that because a person was handicapped he need not feel involved in local politics. There was no reason why a disabled people should pay more under the community charge than

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under the present rating system. Some might pay more, but many single people would pay less.

Lord Carter (Lab) said that if a local authority decided to be generous in its services for the disabled that might cause the community charge to rise and the disabld would have to pay more. That would be a form of double jeopardy.

● *The following report of Monday's debate on the third day of the report stage of the Bill appeared in later editions yesterday.*

Moving an amendment, **Lord McIntosh of Haringey** (Lab) said that the earlier comments by the Earl of Caithness about non-charitable organizations having a case for relief on grounds of hardship, strengthened his argument that remissions on grounds of hardship should be met nationally.

His amendment proposed that, where such a reduction or remission was granted, the income forgone by the charging authority should be deemed to have been collected for the purposes of calculating the authority's contribution to the national non-domestic rating pool. That would deal with a non-domestic ratepayer in a position of hardship.

Lord Hesketh, the Government spokesman, said that the Government already had power in relation to cases of discretionary relief as well as remission on the ground of hardship, so the position was already covered.

The amendment was rejected by 128 votes to 85 — Government majority, 43.

● The Government agreed to look further at the question of the rating of buildings used for the breeding and rearing of horses and ponies.

Labour Party 'determined to take the NHS forward'

The Labour Party was determined to take the National Health Service forward, not back to the time when the health care of the nation was divided between those who could afford it and those who relied on charity, **Mr Robin Cook**, chief Opposition spokesman on health and social security, said when he opened a Commons debate.

He moved a motion congratulating past and present staff of the NHS on 40 years' service to the public and urging that the serious underfunding within the service should be tackled.

He said that with the birth of the health service 40 years ago today, there had been a step away from a system of charity hospitals dependent on lotteries and flag days, a system in which few went to dentists for preventive care because they were charged even for dental examination, a system of two-tier health care.

It had been bad for the nation's health, bad for the dignity and self-respect of the individual who could not afford health care treatmnet.

That was why Labour would

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Mr Cook: We have moved away from charity hospitals

fight every step against any attempt not to take the health service forward but to take it back half a century to the divided health system which it replaced.

"I would welcome a review of the NHS if it was an open review, if it was accessible to those working in the health service. But what we have got is a review by Cabinet committee.

"Every member is a minister. There is no one there who works in the NHS, no one there who is known to use the NHS. This is not just a closed review. It is a hermetically sealed review."

There had been a fascinating shift in ministerial comments about the review. In the beginning they had been told that it was going to lead to a fundamental rethink. Now the "buzz phrase" was that it would be evolutionary rather than revolutionary.

Why the retreat? The polling data for the review had told them exactly what it told everyone else, that the public was overwhelmingly attached to the NHS.

"The people have a deep attachment to the principle that health care should depend on how ill you are, not how well off you are. They know that the health care system which best gives effect to that principle is a publicly funded health system free at the point of use, in other words, the NHS."

This Government's care in the community had become a cyncial deceit to conceal a programme for shedding expenditure on the mentally ill, by closing their hospitals and dumping them on to the community with no facilities. Twenty five thousand beds had gone under this Government in hospitals for the mentally handicapped.

"The appalling truth is that there is no official idea of where those patients have gone." The Secretary of State had to spell out how he intended to make a reality of rhetoric on community care.

The only help, leaked in press reports about the review, was tax concessions and subsidies for private medical insurance. Not many of the mentally handicapped would pick much out of that.

Tax concessions targeted help on the wealthy, who benefited because of the higher taxes they paid, and on the healthy, because the private health companies claimed the right to screen to reject the unhealthy.

The review was not set up because the Government was anxious to set about improving the NHS. It was born out of panic as the Government reeled from publicity last winter on the underfunding crisis in hospitals.

"That crisis is still there."

Mr John Moore, Secretary of State for Social Services, moved an amendment congratulating past and present NHS staff on 40 years' service to the public and recognizing the Government's achievement, firmly based on a strong economy, in devoting record resources to the NHS to enable hospitals and community services to provide more care than ever before, and welcomed the current review to ensure that the service was even better in future years.

It was bizarre that the Labour Party had had the temerity to attempt to rewrite history. The 1944 White Paper had been presented to the House by a coalition government.

A comprehensive health service with access to it free of the ability to pay was not in doubt and would not be in doubt while this Government remained in office.

"However, what must always be under examination would be the way in which we can effectively deliver that goal, whichever party was in office."

The Conservative Party had agreed entirely with a comprehensive health service.

Since 1948 there had been big advances in medicine and the care offered by the NHS. This was the record of successive governments over the past 40 years. The Conservative Party had begun the largest hospital building programme in 1962.

The critical move away from long-stay institutions to community care had been begun by Mr Enoch Powell when he was Minister of Health in 1961.

The biggest ever boost to private hospitals had been given by the Labour Party when it abolished pay beds in the 1970s.

The Labour Government had introduced charges in 1951 when it was facing a spending crisis. It had not wanted to introduce them. It had to in the face of its economic crisis.

As had been classically illustrated by the problems that Labour had faced in office, one could not fund good causes such as the NHS with tea and sympathy, nor with rhetoric.

No decisions on the future had yet been taken, but the outline of the main areas of interest was becoming clear.

First, there should be much greater emphasis on quality of care.

Second, doctors should be involved much more fully in the whole of the management process.

Third, they had to break down more of the barriers between public and private provision. For example, NHS contracts could be with private hospitals and vice versa, and much more private capital could be used to help to fund joint resources.

Fourth, they had to create a better mechanism to recognize the efficient and to stimulate the inefficient.

They must stay true to the fundamental principle of the NHS — that access to health care should be determined by medical need rather than ability to pay — while also equipping it for the challenges of the next century.

Thatcher comments attacked

The Prime Minister should have confined herself to expressions of regret and sympathy on the shooting down of the Air Iran airliner in the Gulf until the results of an inquiry were available, Mr David Steel, joint leader of the SLD, said at question time.

Mrs Thatcher: The last sentence of the statement said: "The British Government profoundly regret the loss of life and extend deep sympathy to the bereaved" and pointed out that this had been a tragedy for all concerned.

You cannot put navies into the Gulf to defend shipping from attack by either side in the conflict, without giving them the right to defend themselves (Conservative cheers).

[Shortly after the end of Prime Minister's questions, a man was ushered out of the Commons public gallery when he stood up and began shouting, apparently that there had not been enough discussion on Iran.]

Pollution law under review

The Government is reviewing its air-pollution legislation, **Mr Colin Moynihan**, Under Secretary of State for Environment, said early on Tuesday.

He was speaking at the end of a debate on an EEC directive to limit the emissions of pollutants into the air from large combustion plants, including power stations.

"We are reviewing the air pollution legislation. The time at which that comes before the House has yet to be decided."

Child abuse research

The DHSS expects to spend a total of £157,200 this year on research into child abuse, **Mr Tony Newton**, Minister for Health, said in a Commons written reply.

He said that £90,600 would be spent on two projects concerned only with child sexual abuse, £16,600 on a project on physical abuse and £50,000 on three projects researching both types of abuse.

Fewer strikes

Working days lost through strikes in the year ended last March numbered 2.5 million, the best result since 1967, **Mr Norman Fowler**, Secretary of State for Employment, said at questions. He said that in the 1970s the loss on average was 13 million days a year.

Parliament today

Commons (2.30): Questions: Foreign and Commonwealth Office. Debates on SNP motion on the political situation in Scotland and on SLD motion on pensioners.

Lords (2.30): British Steel Bill, report. Housing (Scotland) Bill, report, first day.

Department of Employment questions

'More health inspectors are needed'

The outbreak of legionnaires' disease at Broadcasting House in London, in which two people died, could easily happen again because of the lack of inspectors in the Health and Safety Executive, **Mr Greville Janner** (Leicester West, Lab) said during question time.

But **Mr Norman Fowler**, Secretary of State for Employment, said that the executive did not consider that more inspectors were needed specifically for the enforcement of precautions against the disease.

Mr Janner said that the executive had insufficient inspectors to pay proper, regular visits to vast establishments, such as the BBC, which had cooling towers.

The minister should act to minimize the likelihood of the spread of what could be a devastating disease.

Mr Fowler said that the investigation at Broadcasting House by the executive was still under way, and any lessons from it would be acted upon.

"The prime responsibility in such cases rests with the employers."

● **Mr Michael Meacher**, chief Opposition spokesman on employment, said during later questions that there had been a cut of 90 staff members in the research and laboratory services division of the executive in the past six years.

As a result, almost no research was being undertaken to regulate low-output radiation from VDUs, which could cause foetal damage to pregnant women, or into the known relationship between leukaemia and those living near electricity power lines.

A year after Zeebrugge, almost no research was being carried out into preventing the capsizing of cross-Channel ferries. Government tests showed that 80 per cent of these ferries were unsafe and did not meet international safety standards.

Mr Patrick Nicholls, Under Secretary of State for Employment, said that Mr Meacher's mistake was to judge safety simply by looking at the number of people who might be employed. There were other dimensions to the argument, including proper, efficient working practices.

"There is no doubt in our minds that this divison is able to carry out its repsonsibilities effectively." On the point made about power lines, the CEGB was carrying out research.

Union attitudes under fire

Mr Norman Fowler, Secretary of State for Employment, said that the opposition from some trade unions to the Government's training initiative was disreputable and against the interests of the long-term unemployed.

The programme for 600,000 people each year costing £1.5 billion would go ahead in September.

He was replying to **Mr John Bowis** (Battersea, C), who said that the Transport and General Workers' Union, Nalgo (National and Local Government Officers) and Nupe (National Union of Public Employees) were disregarding the unemployed, who needed training for tomorrow's workplace.

Later, **Mr David Gilroy-Bevan** (Birmingham, Yardley, C) asked him to confirm the damage resulting from the failure of Nupe and the transport workers to take part. The effect would be particularly adverse on the number of places offered in the tourism industry.

Mr Fowler deplored what the transport workers and other unions were doing. It was in no one's interests for unions to oppose a major programme for the long-term unemployed.

Those who had egged them on, such as Miss Clare Short [an Opposition spokesman on employment], carried a very disreputable and heavy responsibility.

Earlier, **Mr John M. Taylor** (Solihull, C) said that the electricians' union, the EETPU, provided excellent training facilities and this was a responsible role the trade unions could pursue.

Mr Fowler said that trade unions should concentrate in the future on training.

Mr Eric Heffer (Liverpool, Walton, Lab) had said that trade union legislation in this country was the worst in Europe and in line with what happened in Poland under General Jaruzelski.

Mr Fowler: That is absurd. Britain had turned its back on the disastrous years of the 1970s when bad industrial relations and strikes exported British jobs.

Baker told of crisis over the GCSE

By Nicholas Wood, Political Correspondent

Mr Kenneth Baker was urged by Labour yesterday to take urgent steps to head off a crisis of confidence in the new GCSE.

The Opposition said that, for a variety of reasons, parents and children who have recently taken the examination for the first time were awaiting their results with more than usual trepidation.

Teething problems — notably shortages of essential books, the late arrival of syllabuses — plus the disruption caused by the teachers' pay dispute had hampered the chances of many candidates, Labour said. The Secretary of State for Education and Science had a duty to act now to ensure that candidates did not suffer as a result.

Mr Jack Straw and Mr Derek Fatchett, Labour's education spokesmen, called on Mr Baker to issue a circular to schools reminding them to tell examining boards if their pupils had been badly affected by such problems.

They also urged him to tell the examination boards not be harsh with candidates and to monitor the results closely to identify weaknesses in the system and to take remedial action, such as extra training for teachers.

They announced their own plans for a "GCSE watch", based on letters to all chief education officers, monitoring the examination's first year.

Mr Fatchett said: "The Secretary of State has to satisfy parents that, despite those limitations, it is a fair exam this year.

"Parents and youngsters have reason to feel at the moment that they may have been short-changed because of the teething problems and because of a lack of resources."

Mr Straw said that there was a problem of confidence in the results and repeated his call for the GCSE examining boards to reduce the £100 returnable deposit they are demanding from parents making a final appeal against a grading.

Too much delay on legal aid

Applications for civil legal aid are taking too long to process.

It can take up to six months for a decision on whether a litigant should be granted aid, and that was too slow, **Mr Humfrey Malins** (Croydon North West, C), a practising solicitor, told the Commons during report stage of the Legal Aid Bill late on Monday.

He said that the interests of clients could be seriously prejudiced by the delay. Clients of his had been prejudiced.

He was speaking during debate on an Opposition new clause, later rejected, calling for legal aid to be granted automatically if the application had not been dealt with inside two months.

Sir Nicholas Lyell, Solicitor General, said that the Government would require the Legal Aid Board to set appropriate targets for the handling of its business. Those targets would be carefully monitored.

The Bill was read a third time.

North Killingholme port facilities

MPs unite to oppose coal jetty Bill

The following Commons debate was reported in later editions yesterday.

Labour and Conservative MPs united in opposition to a private Bill to extend the port facilities at North Killingholme, South Humberside, when second reading debate was resumed in the Commons.

The North Killingholme Cargo Terminal Bill was, however, given a second reading by 156 votes to 120, majority 36.

During the debate, an attempt to clear the public galleries was defeated by 168 votes to 24. Mr Dennis Skinner (Bolsover, Lab), said that the division had been called, not to exclude the public or press, but to exclude the promoters of the Bill, representing South Africa and the importers of coal, who were sitting in the gallery.

Mr Tony Lloyd, an Opposition spokesman on transport, said that the Bill sought to subvert the economy and would massively increase coal imports. It would devastate jobs in the Nottinghamshire and Yorkshire coalfields.

Mr Skinner: Attempt to clear the public galleries

Mr Richard Alexander (Newark, C) said that if the House made it easier, by legislation, for foreign coal to be imported and for pits here to be closed before the industry became profitable, grave harm would be done to the industry.

Imports would be based on spot prices, not on long-term prices, so British Coal would be driven further into deficit.

Further large-scale contraction of the coal industry would be permanent. It would not be economically possible to reopen pits.

"To destroy the coal industry, as this Bill would, would put the cost of electricity and possibly even its supply as well, into the hands of our competitors abroad.

"From the day we pass this Bill the cost of our energy will be in the hands of those other than ourselves in this country. The people who supply the cheap coal will not continue to once our industry is destroyed. Why should they? We will be totally in their hands."

Our coal reserves were a national asset which should be protected. We should not be making it easy for our competitors to ruin the industry. No other country in the world would pass such a Bill.

Mr Martin Brandon-Bravo (Nottingham South, C) said that he and a number of Conservative MPs were opposed to the Bill. He spoke for all his colleagues in and around the Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire who felt strongly on the matter.

Labour MPs felt animosity towards the 30,000 Nottinghamshire miners and their families who had said no to the concept of "Scargillism". "We have a debt to those men and their families for what they did."

If cheap coal were unfairly dumped on the British market, there would be cheap electricity. But for how long? Once their own pits were no longer there, or output was too small to make any difference, the so-called cheap coal would rise in price.

"The early construction of this terminal could be terminal for Nottinghamshire."

Mr Eric Illsley (Barnsley Central, Lab) said that the Bill was to enable the contraction of a cargo terminal that would increase imports of foreign coal, particularly South African coal. It gave powers to Chemical and Oil Storage Management that would allow it to ride roughshod over the community.

SPECTRUM

Mission to the new frontier

Is there life on Mars? A Soviet rocket will tomorrow blast off on the first leg of a great new space adventure to find out, reports Keith Hindley

Tomorrow the first of two Soviet "Phobos" spacecraft blasts off from the Baikonur Cosmodrome *en route* to explore the planet Mars and its moons. The launch is the first move in a programme likely to lead to a manned landing on Mars within 20 years.

But unlike the 1960s race to the Moon, which America won, engineers and scientists worldwide are determined that this new great space adventure will involve collaboration rather than competition between the Soviet Union, the United States and the rest of the world.

Phobos is a good start. Although the two spacecraft, which weigh 20 tons each and are twice the size of a family saloon car, are Russian built and launched, they carry instruments and use specialists from Austria, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, East and West Germany, Finland, France, Hungary, Ireland, Poland, Switzerland and Sweden. The Americans will provide radio tracking for the probes.

After a 200-day cruise, during which Phobos instruments will study the Sun, the probes will rendezvous and go into orbit around Mars. Over two months, a complex sequence of engine firings and orbit changes will place the craft into the correct Mars orbit with the minimum cost in scarce fuel.

The spacecraft will transmit colour television views of Mars along with infra-red images which will map the warm and cool zones of the planet. This should locate any signs of underground permafrost — permanently frozen ground — that could act as a vital source of water for future manned outposts.

In addition, electronic sensors will detect particles from the surface far below, providing data about rock composition for different parts of the planet. Other instruments will study the atmosphere and magnetism of Mars.

After many manoeuvres, the first Phobos craft will edge close to the orbit of its namesake, the minute Martian moon Phobos, for the most ambitious part of the project.

Using tiny motors, the craft will hover within just 150ft of the barren dusty surface. A whole battery of instruments will spring into action (see diagram) and at closest approach the probe will release two small landers.

Television cameras on the mother craft are expected to provide stunning colour pictures of what a typical asteroid looks like. Phobos was almost certainly "captured" by Mars and is a specimen of the raw materials, 4.5 billion years old, from which the solar system was formed and which today mill around as debris between the orbits of Mars and Jupiter.

After the Phobos encounter, the spacecraft will move away and continue its investigations of Mars itself. If all has gone well, the second Phobos probe, which will be launched next Tuesday, will investigate Deimos, the smaller Martian moon; if not, then it will repeat the Phobos experiments.

This Soviet Mars campaign will be expanded in 1992 when the Americans despatch their own Mars probes. Within a few years, unmanned vehicles will be driving around Mars and investigating it.

What will they find? Will it be possible for man to live on Mars and form a permanent base? We have basic knowledge about Mars from previous spaceprobes, especially the US Viking spacecraft that soft-landed on the planet in 1976. Mars has a 24½-hour day and seasons much like the Earth but there any similarity ends. Mars is dry, dusty and bitterly cold.

This is well illustrated by the first weather report from another world, sent the day after the Viking I spacecraft landed on Mars. "Easterly winds in the late afternoon swinging round to the south-east after midnight. Overnight low of minus 117 degrees Fahrenheit, daytime high of minus 27 degrees. Pressure steady at 7.7 millibars." That air pressure is one hundredth of the pressure on earth and these are good temperatures for Mars. At the height of the northern summer, the thermometer just staggers above freezing point but it crashes to minus 240 degrees at the poles in winter.

The first human Martians will have to wear lightweight spacesuits and they must bring or manufacture the oxygen they breathe, as well as their food and drink. Martian "air" is mainly carbon dioxide gas which in winter partly freezes out as carbon dioxide snow at the polar ice-caps.

With so little air, the sky should be dark violet, almost black. Instead, it is bright pink. Fine dust from the deserts of Mars can be carried up to 30 miles high by dust storms which turn the landscape into a deep orange, gloomy world with howling winds that can last weeks. Sometimes these storms envelop the whole planet. The results from the Viking landers provided a verdict of "not proven" for the existence of life on Mars. No bugs were conclusively detected and no plants were visible at the two landing sites. But the case is not yet closed. Many Earth organisms and plants appear to flourish under Martian spring and summer conditions. The dry deserts of Antarctica appear as bitterly inhospitable as Mars, yet we now know that life exists there — on, under and even within the wind-scoured rocks — and the same may be true of Mars. This is all the more likely because a billion years ago Mars had a much denser atmosphere and water flowed freely. The now dry river channels are still clearly visible in many low lying regions and life could have evolved in those days.

Just where this water went to is the most vital question for the Mars probes. Did it escape into space or does it lie in a thick permafrost layer just below the desert surface? If frozen water is present then it can be extracted in liquid form or split to form liquid oxygen and hydrogen gas, which in turn could be converted into fuel such as liquid methane. The Phobos probes will begin the search for water and the landers of the 1990s will identify the main deposits.

But the most important candidate for water will be Phobos itself. Soviet scientists believe it may contain water in a chemically bound form. If it does then an automated plant could be landed for producing rocket fuels.

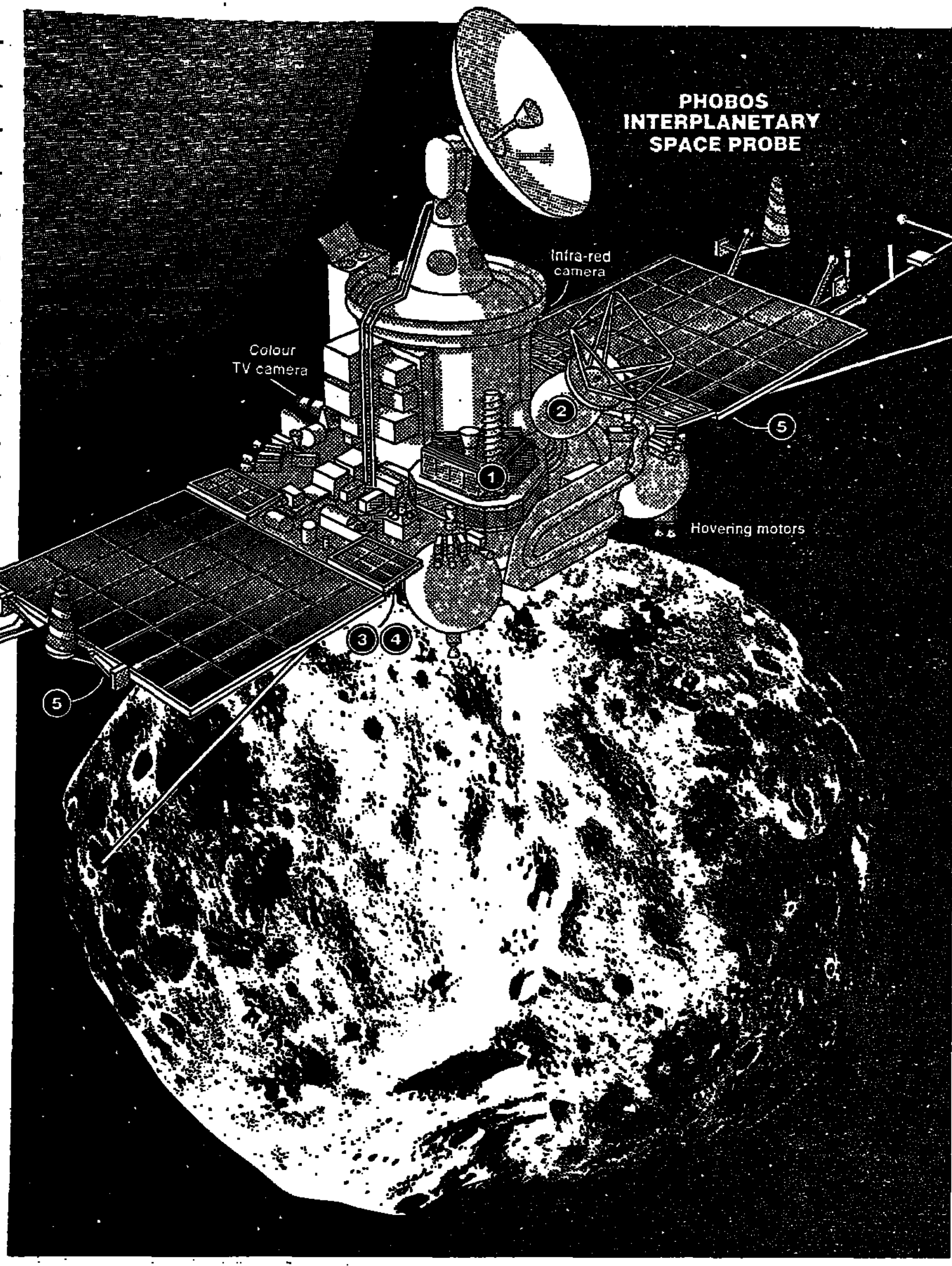
This might seem a crazy thing to do, but Mars lies at the far end of a very long supply line and if some fuel — no matter how little — could be manufactured there, the cost savings in keeping a Martian colony supplied would be massive. Phobos is also an easy place to reach, requiring less energy than our own moon.

> *'The final decision to stay will be a brave one. You cannot simply set off for Mars and return home when you please'*

The first manned landings on Mars will involve only a brief stay. Eventually, however, perhaps during the 2020s, several spaceships will land close together to create the first permanent base. The group will work against time through the summer to get the living quarters fitted out, buried in dust for insulation, stocked with locally generated water and freshly grown food.

The final decision to stay will be a brave one. You cannot simply set off for Mars and return home whenever you please. Trips are only possible when the Earth and Mars are in the correct positions. The return "window" is brief and once those days have passed, the landing party will be marooned for more than two years, even more isolated than the first European settlers in north America.

Whether or not the Mars colony survives and grows will largely depend on the same principle as their American colonial predecessors — self sufficiency. The only added comfort for the settlers of the new world of the next century will be radio and television communications with home.



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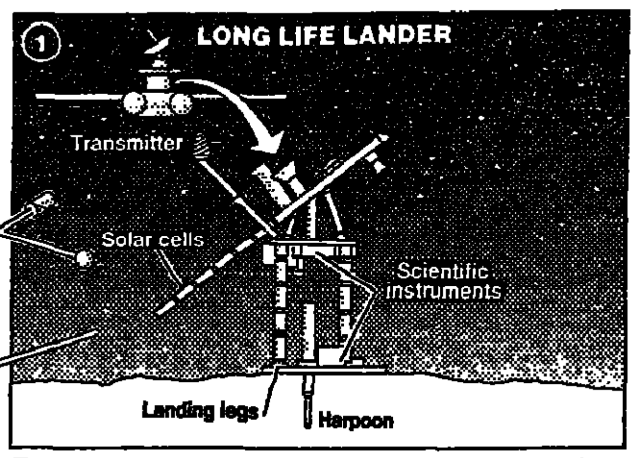
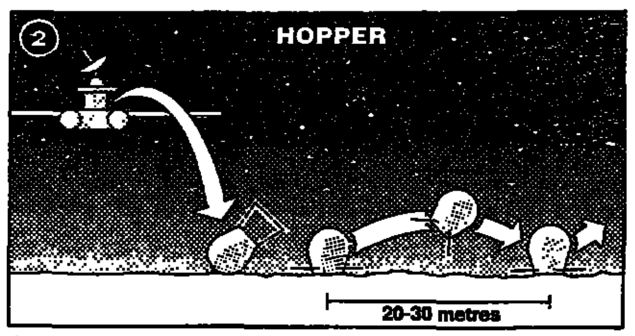
SURFACE EXPERIMENTS ON PHOBOS

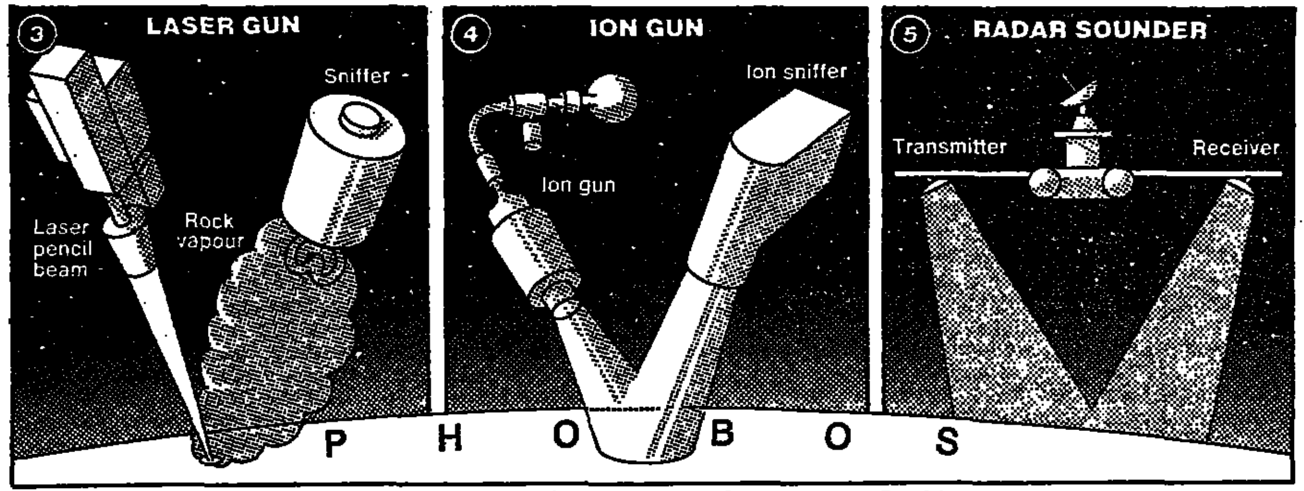


First lander fires harpoon into Phobos and hauls itself down; needs firm anchoring as there is virtually no gravity. Unfurls solar cells and keeps transmitting surface conditions long after mothercraft leaves



Second lander, shaped like a ball, positions itself on Phobos using its stick-like legs. Once the sensing sequence is complete, it hops to new site nearby. It continues to operate until its batteries run down

SPACECRAFT EXPERIMENTS ABOVE PHOBOS



Laser pencil-beam blasts tiny area of the surface, vaporizing the rocks so that the probe's detectors can "sniff" their chemical composition. Laser will fire a hundred times during 20-minute spell close to Phobos

Ion gun bombards Phobos's surface with energetic ions so that another sniffer can investigate the particles released. Experiment will provide more information about the composition of Mars's moon

Special radar emitting three wavelengths plumbs the interior of Phobos up to 600ft below the surface. Might prove that the inside of Phobos has been completely shattered by impact of ancient meteorite

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Class of '88

The Government is launching a new employment training scheme, but how have graduates of the old system fared?

Jacqueline Baker and Jeanette Pullen have some things in common. They are both in their twenties. They have both recently found jobs after five years among the ranks of the long-term unemployed. And they are both graduates of the Class of '88 — those of the jobless who have passed through a government training scheme.

But there the similarities end. They disagree over the value of their time on a Job Training Scheme at the Waterloo centre, south London.

Miss Baker is scathing about the scheme: she lasted only the month of February on it. "The people at Waterloo were incredibly disorganized. I wanted to learn a word-processor language, but they could not find a free computer."

But Miss Pullen, aged 27, who left school without any academic qualifications, is enthusiastic about JTS. After several months at the Waterloo centre she has gained a Pitman's qualification in typing, and has just been offered a full-time job.

Their stories make them opposing footsoldiers in the battle lines that have sprung up around the Government's new Employment Training Scheme, the latest attempt to help the country's 600,000 long-term jobless. ETS, due to be launched in September, aims to streamline JTS.

While the TUC has given it muted support, unions like the Transport and General Workers and Nalgo are intent on overturning even that at the annual congress later in September.

To detractors, the training schemes mean little more than exploitation. To supporters, it is a chance for those whose skills have become unmarketable or rusty to prove their worth.

Figures for the success and failure rate of the national scheme, which costs £23 million per year, speak for themselves. A poll conducted by the Unemployment Unit of those who entered the JTS in January 1987 reveals that 63 per cent left early, before completing their course; 24 per cent succeeded in finding full-time work; 58 per cent continued to be registered unemployed after they left.

Margaret Horner, the manager at Waterloo, is currently dealing with 45 people, aged 18 to 60. They take turns to fill three classrooms equipped with computers and typewriters, under the tuition of four weary-looking staff.

What she identifies as their major difficulty, is what critics say will persist with ETS. "We have managed to get about 25 per cent of our entrants into work experience placements, but it is very *difficult to get people full-time jobs*. Employers are very suspicious of the long-term unemployed."

Boris Johnson

SCIENCE REPORT

New light on cancer

JOHN LAWSON

A new therapy for cancer is emerging in which laser light turns a non-toxic chemical, developed by researchers at the University of Leeds, into a killer of cancerous cells. Using fibre optics, the light can be directed at internal organs such as the bladder or oesophagus, so the chemical may be used to treat a wide variety of cancers.

Already, clinical trials have achieved a success rate of 80 per cent. But Professor Stanley Brown, who is leading the project at the University, says further research and more tests are necessary before the technique becomes a routine cure.

The new chemical is very similar to haem, the natural substance that gives blood its red colour. Haem, a member of a large family of organic compounds called porphyrins, contains an atom of iron which is what makes it red, and gives it the vital oxygen transporting properties that the blood needs.

It is because the new chemical being used in the clinical trials lacks an iron atom that it can be transformed into a cell-killing substance by light; this was discovered through research into a genetically inherited disease, one of a class of disorders called porphyrias, which makes patients unusually sensitive to light. Researchers found that, in patients with the disease, the enzyme responsible for giving porphyrin molecules their atom of iron was defective. As a result, iron-free porphyrin accumulates in the blood.

Apart from being sensitive to light, the new chemical has another particularly useful property: for some reason, it accumulates more in cancerous cells than in healthy ones. To find out why it does this, the researchers at Leeds are looking at how the chemical gets around the body and have found that it interacts with chemicals called Low Density Lipoproteins (LDLs), packages of fats and cholesterol wrapped up in proteins. LDLs move around the bloodstream until they are picked up by cells with special LDL receptor molecules on their surface.

Many cells have these receptor molecules, but tumour cells have a lot more than usual, possibly because of their unusually fast rate of growth. So because the iron-free haem enters cells through LDLs, it is found in higher concentration in tumour cells than in healthy ones.

The laser technique which transforms the new chemical into a killer drug is called photochemotherapy and is the subject of an international conference to be held in London later this month. The work of the team at Leeds, a multidisciplinary group of biochemists, colour chemists, clinicians, radiotherapists and laser physicists, will be discussed at the conference. The team's research into this fast-developing technique is supported by grants worth £1.5 million from the Yorkshire Cancer Research Campaign.

Henry Gee

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TIMES DIARY

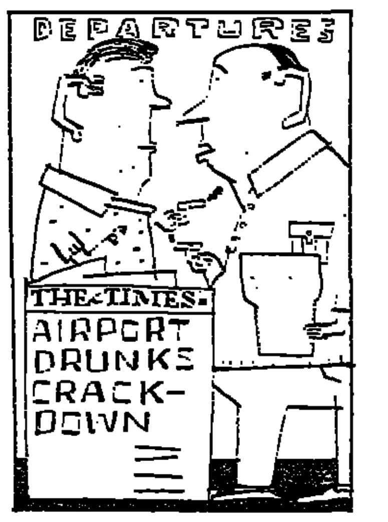
MARTIN FLETCHER

Something must be done about British sports hooligans abroad. A parliamentary cricket eleven played the Dutch Parliament's team in Holland last weekend. Having time to spare before the match, Lord Cocks, the former Labour chief whip, and Brian Davies, Labour's parliamentary party secretary, drove up to Zandvoort to have a look at the Grand Prix circuit. When they got there, they saw another car drive on to the track, so innocently followed suit. Davies completed two tracks at breakneck speed in his family Peugeot before being flagged into the pits by a furious official, who told the two men that they were being fined 280 guilders (£80). Cocks, a life peer, was having none of it. He pulled out his passport, claimed to be a member of the British aristocracy, and declared that he was opening the batting against a team of Dutch MPs in under an hour. The bemused official visibly crumpled, personally escorted them back to the road, and sent them on their way with his apologies and best wishes.

I would hate so much effort to go unnoticed. Labour MP Dick Douglas is currently walking solo from Edinburgh to London as a protest against the Government's plans to introduce the poll tax in Scotland in April next year. The 56-year-old MP for Dunfermline West, who ran the London marathon this year, set off from Edinburgh's Parliament Square on Sunday, is currently somewhere in the Borders, and aims to hand in a petition to Buckingham Palace in three weeks time.

Douglas is widely regarded as a right-winger, but this is a very misleading tag. So strongly does he object to the poll tax that he resigned as convenor of the Scottish Labour MPs' group earlier this year because the party leadership would not countenance law-breaking. Another little-known fact about Douglas is that he is one of the very few MPs ever to have been in prison. He was a conscientious objector during the Korean war and spent six months inside.

BARRY FANTONI



'Have another Harry — the black maria's been delayed eight hours'

Lord Young of Graffham, the Trade Secretary, flew to see the European Commission in Brussels yesterday to press British Aerospace's flagging case for being allowed to buy the Rover group. I wonder if he believes in omens? On Sunday he emerged from Wimbledon's rain-sodden centre court to find that his own new, olive-green Range Rover had a flat battery. He was given a push start by, among others, Virgin boss Richard Branson and Ken Warren, chairman of the all-party Commons trade and industry committee.

David Steel was wracked by indecision over whether to stand for the SLD leadership. He now faces a similiar dilemma over whether to stand for the prized post of president of Liberal International, the umbrella organization for the world's Liberal parties, in next year's contest. He is inclined to do so, but will be using this autumn's Liberal International conference in Italy to size up the opposition, which is likely to be formidable. Those expected to stand are Count Otto Lamsdorf, West Germany's former economics minister, Willi de Clerq, the Belgian European commissioner and former deputy prime minister, and Adolfo Suarez, the former Spanish prime minister.

● Is Norman St John-Stevas, as was, becoming a mite pompous? Ring his London home and the elegant drawl on his answering machine begins: "Lord St John of Fawsley is sorry that he is not here to answer the electric telephone . . ."

The Labour Party announced plans on Monday to treble its membership to a million over the next five years. It should perhaps start recruiting at its own Walworth Road headquarters in London. It is a condition of employment that all the 120-odd staff are card-carrying party members, but there has just been a check, which revealed that nearly half the staff had not paid their annual subscription. A party spokesman said that technically they had until the end of the year to pay, adding that most of the miscreants had hurried to put matters right in the last few days.

Not all is sweetness and light in the SLD's leadership contest. The Alan Beith camp is pretty sore about the huge amounts of money it believes Paddy Ashdown is spending on his campaign. It suggests to journalists that such spending is not quite cricket, that the money would be better used to boost the party's coffers, and that any potential party leader risks incurring obligations by accepting generous donations from wealthy individuals. Monroe Palmer, Beith's agent, points to the specially designed logo, the glossy leaflets and information packs and guesses that the Ashdown war chest must be approaching £30,000. By contrast, Beith's campaign operates on an £8,000 shoestring. Over at the Ashdown camp, I am told that Palmer's £30,000 figure is "off the graph". Tim Clement-Jones, the campaign manager, says the final sum will be "slightly more" then £15,000 and that Ashdown has deliberately gone for high-quality literature and presentation to ram home his professionalism. But, like the Beith camp, he will not disclose who has contributed or how much.

David Walker on the Butler-Sloss report, published today

Long road to Cleveland

We have, in Britain, an odd way of conducting debate about sensitive areas of public policy. A scandal is announced. There is a hasty rush to judgement. Then, at last, administrative reason asserts itself and, in the person of Lord Justice Butler-Sloss, a careful and expensive inquiry takes place. Her report on the Cleveland child abuse affair is published today.

Some of the allegations made against the professional people involved have bordered on the savage. The same happened after the murder of Kimberley Carlile and of Jasmine Beckford before her. And before them both, 15 years ago, was little Maria Colwell, the Brighton girl whose death led to the first of what we can now see to be a linked series of inquiries into the protection of children. In all these the professionals were on trial.

The inquiry into the death of Maria Colwell was led by a professor, Olive Stevenson. The report that issued from the investigation took a form that has since become standard: a meticulous narrative of events followed by a prescriptive analysis. Working on sexual abuse rather than the physical cruelty at the heart of those cases, Lord Justice Butler-Sloss will report in a similar way.

Maria Colwell's death was a mid-1970s scandal; it led to social workers being pilloried and to a bout of panic. But from this distance we can see that it led to something else. The report turned up, within months, as required reading on social work training courses, in police academies and at magistrates' weekends.

Maria Colwell thus bequeathed something. Her legacy was a review of child care arrangements, a revolution in attitudes in the social work profession. She was an agent in the painful maturation of social work: with Professor Stevenson's report on her death, the profession created by the Seebohm report and the Children and Young Persons Act 1970 came of age. One question raised then, and likely to figure at the heart of Lord Justice Butler-Sloss's conclusions, is how far the process of specialization in social work should go.

So it appears that the odd way we conduct these debates has had, in the area of child protection, some positive results. Perhaps the panic is a necessary element in preparing the public and politicians to take on board new knowledge, or to accept new public expenditure.

The Butler-Sloss report will add to the case lore amplified in recent years by the thoroughness (and the readable prose) of Louis Blom Cooper, QC, author of the Beckford and Carlile reports. The Colwell case began a learning curve. The report did not improve the case-work that might have prevented Jasmine's murder by the man her mother lived with but there is evidence that it helped to prevent other such tragedies. Only the foolish pundit would predict that there will be no sexual abuse scandals to follow Cleveland. Butler-Sloss could ensure that the doctors and social workers (and police officers and magistrates) are better equipped.

Butler-Sloss will disappoint those who, unhappy with the apparatus of "care" — an apparatus which also includes court clerks and police inspectors — would wish for some rolling back of the powers of intervention that the courts now have. Her report will disappoint those with misgivings about the professionalization of life, and the growth of expert groups speaking a jargon and spending public money. It will be a report in the British social administrative tradition, immensely practical, reliant on the idea that agents of the state can be trained to prevent, detect and prosecute an identifiable harm.

It is a meliorist tradition, and Butler-Sloss will concern herself with improvement.

Sexual abuse of children by their fathers is a "new" issue; its extent and nature are unfathomed. When Maria Colwell was killed, public knowledge of and understanding of deliberate injury to children in the home by adults was slight and prurient. That the public are better educated owes something to that report. Perhaps Lord Justice Butler-Sloss has given herself a similar ambition. We are, all, experts included, at the bottom of the curve in understanding the extent and the dynamics of sexual abuse.

Because Cleveland began in panic, a sense of urgency will attend the response of ministers. Butler-Sloss must be read in conjunction with Blom Cooper to the extent that both, in their recommendations, have had to consider the state of child protection laws. The main question to be answered by the judge's report is whether there is anything in the Cleveland events to diminish the case for changes in the law contained in the Government's own white paper, published in January last year. Its recommendations commanded, and still do command, wide acceptance.

The elements are threefold: an extension of the powers of social workers to have access to children suspected of being in moral or physical danger; the replacement of Place of Safety Orders with shorter Emergency Protection Orders and, third, the delegation to social workers by the courts of a right to enforce the medical inspection of children. From what is known of the Cleveland events, Lord Justice Butler-Sloss seems more than likely to give these proposals the impetus they need. More controversially, she could usefully add to the debate about children's evidence and the admissibility of video testimony.

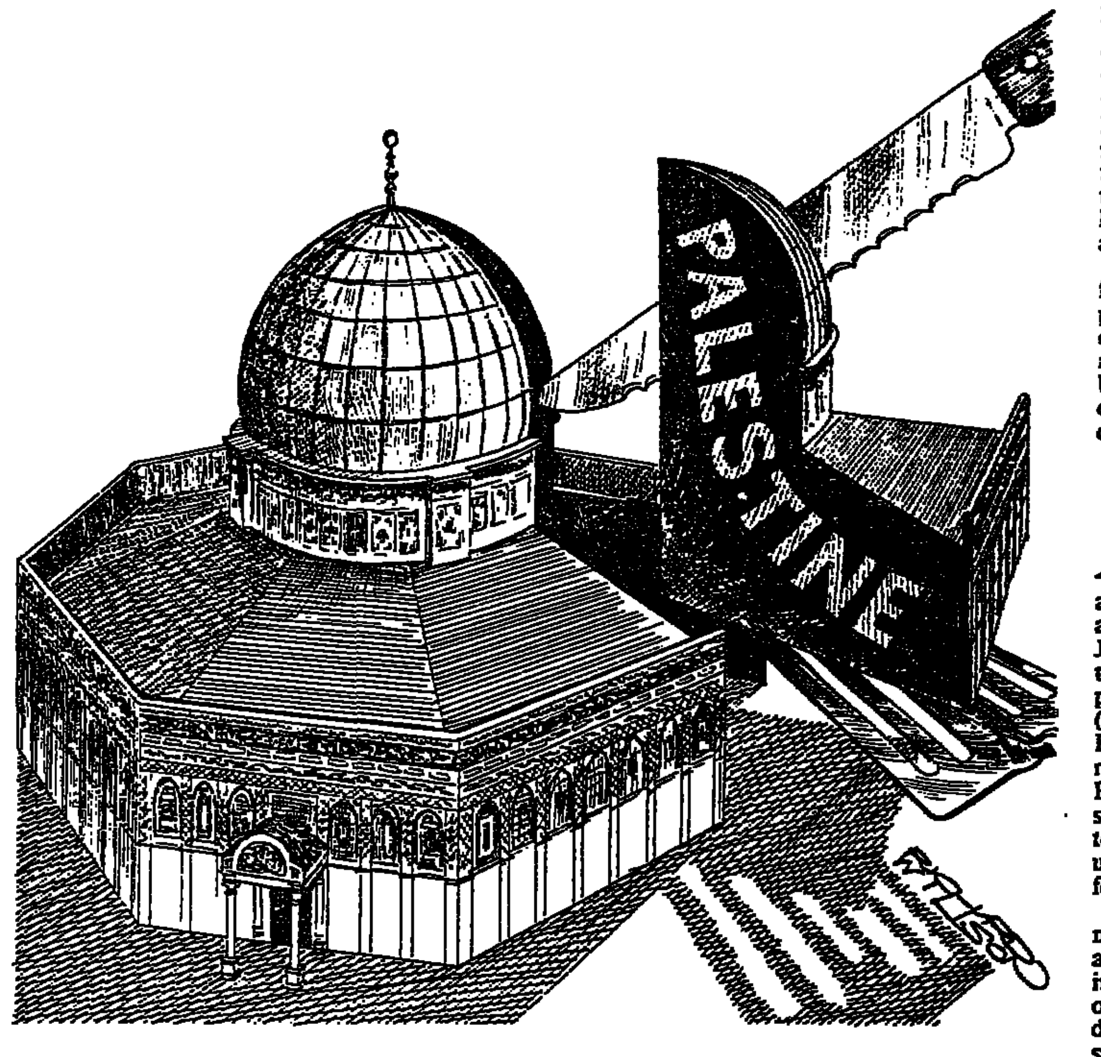
But the child protection agenda is not just a legal one. Barely a month ago the responsible minister, Mr Tony Newton, turned down a package for extending the training of social workers from two to three years: its £40 million cost was refused in favour of a Government compromise with a £10 million package for new courses.

Behind the decision, the cynics said, was a dislike on the part of ministers of social work as a would-be profession. Here is a key issue where Lord Justice Butler-Sloss must provide guidance. Sooner or later the stereotype of social workers is going to catch up with the reality of case-hardened and often battered professionals struggling with their identity between the well established fields of medicine and law.

It is an expensive way of learning. But perhaps the lessons bought at high cost are those which stick.

Michael Ignatieff

Insiders with the key to peace



They have doctorates from the best American and British universities; they speak faultless English. Their bookshelves sag beneath the same books and records as fill the shelves of any academic or doctor in London, New York or, for that matter, Tel Aviv. They are the new Palestinian middle class: professors, doctors, lawyers and engineers who since December have become the spokesmen — "the inside leaders" — of the uprising on the West Bank and Gaza now in its eighth month.

If Palestinian nationalism is awakening from the irredentist dream of driving the Israelis into the sea to the diminished realism of a two-state solution, this realism is largely the achievement of a middle class that barely existed a generation ago. In the 1950s, if you asked to meet a Palestinian intellectual, you were taken to see the local pharmacist. Between then and now Palestinians have flooded into education, as a kind of compensation for dispossession, and have made themselves the best educated group in the Middle East. Where there was once only the pharmacist, now you can have your pick of cardiologists, civil engineers, professors of literature, editors and publishers, all as sensitive to the nuances of western opinion as any Israeli intellectual.

When the *intifada* (uprising) began last December, these Palestinian bourgeois must have felt like the French revolutionary who said he was following the crowd in order to find out where to lead it. Even now, the middle class follows rather than leads: initiative rests with the clandestine committees, often based in the refugee camps.

It is they who name the days for the marches, enforce the closure of shops, arrange secret food distribution, but it is the middle-class Anglophones who go on western television to become the public voice of the movement. Together the educated and the dispossessed have crossed the threshold of fear, and have discovered, with exhilaration, that resistance can make the occupation untenable.

In public none of these "inside leaders" will question the wisdom of Yassir Arafat or the "outside" leadership in Tunis; in private, many confess to their qualms about attacks on civilian targets and will lament the leadership's inability to speak effectively to Israeli opinion, its inability to capitalize effectively on international revulsion against the occupation.

These doubts do not mean the inside leadership is more moderate than the outside. Even the most prosperous of the West Bank bourgeoisie feels scarred by the memory of some family orchard in the Sharon Valley, some house in Haifa that was once theirs: they are no less bitter than the "outside leadership" but they know Israelis with all the intimacy of *frères ennemis*.

From their strained, ambiguous but often strong personal relations with Israeli liberals, these Palestinians know, as the leadership in exile does not, that Israel is not a monolithic bloc of hostility, that there are liberal and moderate currents of opinion who could be won over.

Give up your dream of Greater Israel from the sea to Jordan, these people say to the Israelis, and we will give up our dream of greater Palestine. Each side will abandon its dreams and settle down to negotiate the terms of a divorce: partition, two states, demilitarization, a shared but divided Jerusalem; perhaps later a common market, even open frontiers.

Despite the taboos against talking to "Zionists", these Palestinians have maintained contacts with Israelis for more than a decade and the outlines of a two-state partition are clear to both sides. What is lacking is not the terms of a settlement but an Israeli conviction that one is essential. The uprising that was supposed to bring the Israelis to the table has only hardened Israeli determination not to bow to force. What for Palestinians has been a euphoric moment of national liberation is for the Israelis only an episode in an interminable police operation, as unmemorable, as distant from the mind, as British policing of Northern Ireland.

Yet this too is changing. The professors and writers of Peace Now, who support a two-state solution as a matter of reparative justice, are now finding that Israelis on the centre and right are being drawn towards partitionist solutions, not from moral altruism but because the alternatives are worse.

If Israel proceeds towards annexation, she will either have to deny the Palestinians citizenship rights, and thus enforce a form of apartheid, or give them rights and live with an Arab voting majority. To most Israelis both alternatives are unacceptable, while continued occupation is already a drain on a society exhausted by unrelenting military preparedness. That leaves some kind of partition as the only solution. Partition, once the programme of the moral left, has passed into the private lexicon of Israel's "brutal doves" — the politicians and generals of the centre right. Yet such an appeal has yet to go public.

The key to a solution in the Middle East is an innovation in Israeli political language: someone on the right has to find a way to sell partition as the solution of strength, rather than the concession of weakness, as de Gaulle did over Algeria.

A similar breakthrough will have to occur in the PLO. It is a paradox of Palestinian nationalism that those actually living on Palestinian soil have often counted less in the councils of the movement than those in exile. The leadership thrown up by the uprising has yet to make its full influence felt in the Palestine National Council and the sober and undeceived realism of the new middle class remains a minority voice within the Palestinian diaspora as a whole. Yet there is no chance of peace unless the assurances about Israel's security and integrity that the inside leadership is prepared to offer in private begin to be expressed loud and clear in public by the outside leadership.

For the language of partition to become credible in Israel, there has to be a similar breakthrough in the language of the PLO. The assurances about Israel's security and integrity that the inside leadership is prepared to offer in private, the outside leadership must have the courage to offer in public.

Palestinians need to awake from the narcotic of their own propaganda and realize how deeply ordinary Israelis want a respite from permanent mobilization, want time for the ordinary, the private, the tilling of their gardens.

A resolute but deeply tired Israeli public opinion would be galvanized by a signal from the Palestinians, at the highest level, as unmistakable as Anwar Sadat's journey to Jerusalem in 1978. They need the shock of Arafat at the podium of the United Nations (or, heaven forbid, in the Knesset itself) solemnly renouncing the old dream of a Palestine from the Jordan to the sea, acknowledging Israel's right to exist, guaranteeing her security in return for secure borders for a Palestinian sovereign state.

Sceptics who say this can never happen argue that Arafat and the PLO really prefer the irresponsible self-righteousness of permanent exile to the burdens of nation-building; others say such a gesture would cost Arafat his life, as surely as it cost Sadat his; some say there is no gesture, however dramatic, which can ever erase the Israeli image of Arafat as Hitler.

All of this may be true: which is exactly why, if the PLO does want a settlement, the man they call the chairman must send a signal so unambiguous that his actions would deprive Israeli opponents of partition of their grounds for suspicion. Until then, Palestine's new middle class will continue sending out their messages of peace into a vacuum of Israeli disbelief.

The author recently presented BBC2's State of Conflict *debates between Palestinians and Israelis.*

Commentary • JOHN HOSKYNS

A bad bargain all round

The latest trade figures remind us how far we still have to go before our economy is internationally competitive. The UK still has a powerful propensity to import when demand is strong, though of course imports include capital goods and materials and components for buoyant domestic production.

At the heart of our still unsatisfactory competitiveness lies our inability to reduce unit labour costs to match those of our main competitors, especially in manufacturing. This seems to be the result of deep-rooted pay expectations which simply do not exist in other countries and which are, I believe, closely connected to our traditional collective pay system.

In February 1985 I argued on this page that collective bargaining was obsolescent, because it kept management out of touch with employees and ensured a continuous upward pressure on labour costs, regardless of performance. I suggested that, if labour costs were to fall and employee involvement and full employment were to become realities, managers would have to treat their employees as individuals rather than as commodities centrally purchased from trade union negotiators.

Some businessmen are now beginning to think this way; last month they were urged on by Mr Norman Fowler, the Employment Secretary — something none of his predecessors had ever done. Until recently, ministers regularly lectured business about the need to restrain pay increases, though they would never dream of talking in the same way about price changes for other goods and services. Like many businessmen, they took it for granted that in this country pay would always be determined on a collective, administered basis, at least in large companies and public services.

This assumption is deeply engrained and seldom questioned. For example, the terms of reference of the Acas conciliation service still include the words, "to encourage the extension of collective bargaining". We don't expect people to sell their old cars on a collectively negotiated basis. But we never question that they collectively sell the labour which earns the money to buy the car in the first place.

A company is perfectly free to offer someone a job, or not to do so. But once offered and accepted, the new employee starts to qualify for "collective rights" which lead in time to the concept of "unfair dismissal". Again, this is taken for granted as right and proper. But what about the person the company decided *not* to hire? He has no equivalent rights. The very idea of a corresponding "unfair refusal to hire" would strike us as absurd. But it is no more absurd than the idea that employment can be freely offered, but may not be as freely withdrawn.

Collective rights and actions are usually defended with the argument that the individual is weaker than the company. At first sight this seems obvious. There will always be bad employers, and a place for unions and the law in safeguarding the individual. But one has only to look at successful companies unable to expand because of skill shortages, or badly run companies wrestling with the problems of high staff turnover, to see that the feudal model of the employer-employee relationship is mistaken.

Employees don't really work for their company. They work for its customers, many of whom also work for the customers of their employer companies. Company and employee depend on each other. The individual can survive, albeit uncomfortable and eventually demoralized, without a job. But the company cannot survive without its employees. If all companies were freer to pay, subject to contract, what they wanted to whomever they chose, for as long as was needed — just as they are already totally free to hire or not — there would be more jobs on offer and less inflationary pay pressure. If a company then tried to pay too little, it would not get the people it needed, and would have to take the consequences.

The management arguments are as important as the economic. People are different — in their skills, attitudes, suitability, commitment. Ask any foreman, manager or director of any company, large or small. If pay is settled collectively, the poor performer will get too much, the good performer too little. Collectively paying more is as absurd as collectively paying less.

A stream of conferences, case studies, training films and business books shows how a company's success depends increasingly on unlocking the energy, knowledge and imagination of all the people in it. But managers are often nervous of following this logic through, for it makes their work more demanding. It forces them to become business leaders rather than technocratic administrators. It requires a maturity, sensitivity and toughness that their past training and experience may not have given them. Individual pay means better pay for better value, not bigger increases for all. Managers must therefore know how to review and develop their people individually. Changing from a collective to an individual system is a big and time-consuming task, requiring determination, tact and patience.

For managers suddenly asked to think this way, the old arms' length rituals of collective bargaining may seem more appealing. "Yes," they will argue, "the total pay bill will go up a bit too much for comfort. Yes, we'll probably go on losing many of our best people. Prices may have to be increased or margins trimmed, recruitment delayed. But the board will understand that there really isn't anything we can do about it. And our competitors, in the UK at any rate, are all in the same boat."

As we face up to competition from the Pacific basin and prepare for the opportunities of 1992, this time-honoured British response is no longer adequate.

Sir John Hoskyns is director-general of the Institute of Directors.

JULY 6 **ON THIS DAY** 1937

Trials of the Atlantic air mail continued until the outbreak of war in 1939.

ATLANTIC AIR MAIL

FIRST EXPERIMENT

From our Aeronautical Correspondent
FOYNES, July 5

The flying-boat Caledonia left here this evening at the beginning of her 1,900-mile journey to Newfoundland.

The weather promised for the flight was a south-west wind of about 20 miles an hour for a distance of about 200 miles and then a north-west wind of about 15 miles an hour with clear weather all the rest of the way. Captain A.S. Wilcockson, the commander, has no intention of forcing the pace. His air speed is a steady 150 miles an hour, and he is so little concerned with distance or time that he is not even following the great circle of the shortest course between here and Botwood. To have taken that course would mean changing course about nine times in order to follow closely the arc-like direct route across the curved surface of the earth. As allowance must be made in any case for a compass variation differing from 14 to 31 degrees as between Ireland and Newfoundland, this would have meant an additional complication. Hence the course which is being followed is the thumb-line course. On this the boat is flying on the same bearing corrected for magnetic variation and for drift throughout the trip . . .

The Caledonia tonight followed the sun into the westerly sky, and could expect no precise help in the navigational sense from it. While we waited here to learn of her progress from the wireless station, the light of the summer sun made the western sky bright for several hours. The flying-boat must have been 600 miles out before her officers could fix their position with the help of the stars, and up to that time they had relied on wireless directional assistance from here and on a cross check from the ss. Ausonia, westbound slightly to the north of the Caledonia's course, and about 500 miles from here. Now that darkness has fallen the stars will be "shot" every half hour, and, as one of the officers remarked this evening, "If you can see the Pole Star and another you can get both latitude and position."

Up to a distance of about 400 miles the medium-wave directional wireless served quite well. Beyond that range the shortwave system had to be brought into use, and there are good grounds for believing that it, too, should work well. If for any reasons it should not be wholly satisfactory, then the stars will keep the boat on the right track, be it in mid-Atlantic.

High thunder clouds should now be drawing a curtain across the stars. Captain Wilcockson and First Officer C.H. Bowers will not be unduly perturbed for they will still be able to measure the bearings of two other ships whose positions they know.

The Caledonia will remain for a day or two at Botwood and will then go on the 900 miles to Montreal. She will again make a halt of perhaps two days and will then proceed to New York, a distance of barely 350 miles. A week or 10 days hence she will start for home.

TIMES PAST THE TIMES
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WATCHING MR GORBACHOV

As spectators to a play, so the democracies of the West stand to the revolutionary changes unfolding in the Soviet Union. We are rapt by the drama, but our reactions will have only a little effect upon the performance.

To judge from many reactions to the just-completed Communist Party Conference, we are discontented with this. Our front-row seat is not enough. We want to go backstage to help Mr Gorbachov *with his lines*; or to share the stage; or even to get up and pull the strings as though the world's second superpower were a giant puppet theatre.

In the coming months many actions will be enjoined upon us under the heading of help to *perestroika*. Requests will come from the USSR to Western bankers, company directors, human-rights campaigners, diplomats, arms negotiators, the new US President – everyone whom Mr Gorbachov would like *to modify* their behaviour to help his cause.

What should their response be? History is unkind to those who would define their relationship with the Soviet State and its Communist Party in simple terms. Today the problem is still complex and still, though decreasingly, related to that "riddle wrapped in a mystery inside an enigma" that so appalled Churchill in October, 1939.

The denouement of the drama may, for example, be an efficient Soviet system, enjoying support from its public and its Orthodox Church, and inevitably a greater threat than the ramshackle empire of Khrushchev and Brezhnev. We used to fear Stalin as another "Genghis Khan with a telegraph". Would we not have even more reason to fear a smiling, computerized, nuclear-armed nation with fresh appeal to the left and the Third World?

Mr Gorbachov's keenest would-be string-pullers hold that any aggressive totalitarianism that has begun to reform must be supported. We have always demanded self-correction, they say, and, short of a universal upheaval, there is no alternative. The answer to a benighted and bad system is an enlightened and bad system leading, in God's own time, to a better, less threatening system.

In a third view, the over-hasty Mr Gorbachov is pushing the system so close to self-destruction that the destabilization of the Soviet Union is now assured for the foreseeable future – and we should keep it that way. In a fourth view, Soviet Man has landed himself in the gutter and there is no better place than that for kicking him. This is a dangerous thought, but one we dare not dismiss as wholly absent from Western calculations.

None of the above arguments can serve as a sure guide to action. Western leaders have a hard job ahead in learning how to applaud Mr Gorbachov's show to the best effect. To befriend and praise Mr Gorbachov as a harbinger of reconciliation, and then to ask voters to back vast new defence budgets, will not be easy. Mr Kissinger's detente of the 1970s was a casualty of that contradiction. Yet, preparedness, more than ever, is the key.

Mr Gorbachov may prove to be the hero who dies in the first act. His Reformation may be *undone by a Counter-Reformation*. Under the hammer-blows of the first or the second the Soviet Union may begin to fall apart. Hard decisions may have to be made about what arrangement of state or states would then best serve the Western interest.

Central and Eastern Europe might demand, and might indeed be offered, a form of independence under a reforming system. A disorderly USSR might be tempted to assuage frustration at home with adventures abroad. A more accommodating West led by a President Dukakis might add to that temptation. Arms control may prove uncontrollable; so might Mr Gorbachov's psychological reach into the German Federal Republic and the West's into the whole of central and Eastern Europe.

Mr Gorbachov is a man of exceptional intelligence, a Westernizer by Russian standards, with an integrated plan not only for his own country but for the world. He claims he does not want to bury us. He believes, rather, that he can outflank "capitalism" by rejuvenating the Soviet system.

Seventy years of Soviet history – the most bloody yet recorded – teach us to proceed with extreme caution. Earlier gifts of Western aid and good will brought renewed belligerence when the interests of the Soviet Union so demanded. The onus of proof is on Mr Gorbachov and the institutional guarantees which, as he told the party conference, would make his Reformation irreversible.

Words alone will not do. The xenophobia in the Soviet system is both communist and Russian. On the Moscow stage Mr Gorbachov is the dramatic innovation; Lenin and Brezhnev remain the stock characters.

The West cannot be indifferent, much less wholly negative, to Mr Gorbachov's labours. Aid and trade of a kind that enhance decentralization, self-management and the erosion of central command should be encouraged as long as they can be carefully calibrated. Businessmen and politicians need to become less shy about setting out where those calibrations should be. There needs to be much more domestic debate about, say, the degree of workplace freedoms to be demanded in joint-enterprise factories, the distribution methods that need to be fixed for medical and health-care deals.

Those who wish to "help Mr Gorbachov" should talk to each other about how they can demand increased travel facilities for Soviet citizens, increased access for Soviet and foreign journalists to see what the "help" is really doing. Economic help too freely given may act, as it did under Brezhnev, as a disincentive to genuine reform. Grandiose loans, joint ventures, or a "Marshall Plan" to regenerate the Soviet economy would please Western bankers no less than central planners in the Kremlin, but they would be doing everyone else a *disservice*.

The Western world has no all-embracing ideology to pit against Mr Gorbachov's. It is perhaps against the spirit of liberal democracy that it should. Nor can it match the Soviet leader's speed *of decision-making* or his undoubted charisma. But our sometimes plodding pragmatism has one advantage over Utopian systems of every description: it works, defying the dire forecasts of Marx and Lenin within a humane, equitable and prosperous order. We may be frustrated at merely watching the second Russian revolution, but we should never forget how good our seats are.

SECURITY IN COURT

Seven soldiers involved in the shooting of three IRA terrorists in Gibraltar four months ago have been offered *only limited protection* if they appear as witnesses at the inquest in September. Though hidden from the press and public gallery, they would be visible to coroner, counsel and jurymen. The Government is now *considering its position* in the light of this ruling yesterday on the Rock. More to the point, the soldiers are considering theirs.

It is the soldiers who have the right to decide whether they should attend to give evidence. *Their own counsel* was at the preliminary hearing and it will be on his advice that they will reach their decision. It is a difficult one to make. One must hope that, in the end, they feel able to go. One must understand if they do not.

The Army, like the police, usually discourages its members from appearing at inquests in which they are personally involved. One reason for this is security. Another is that they might prejudice their position at any subsequent legal proceedings. It is only on advice from their lawyers that soldiers generally choose to appear before a coroner.

Two members of the Special Air Service who helped to rescue hostages from the Iranian Embassy eight years ago personally read prepared statements at the subsequent *inquest* in London, where they were identified only by their initials. But the chances of that being sufficient in a case involving IRA terrorists are much less. IRA reprisals against its enemies are painstaking and brutal. *Those who are* identified by it have good cause to fear for their families and themselves.

If the Gibraltar seven decide to stay at home they will have precedent (and the Army) on their side. They have already made sworn statements which are available to the coroner and have offered to appear on closed-circuit *television*, their faces obscured, to give evidence. It is regrettable that the coroner, Mr Felix Pizzarello, did not accept this compromise – or another under which they would be visible in court only to himself. Either might have helped to guarantee their appearance.

He has not done so, and the room for negotiation is now small. If they do attend, the men would still be anonymous in court. Their arrivals and departures would presumably be heavily screened and guarded. No measures to protect them and their families would be spared. The photographs of some of them, taken at the time of the shootings, have already appeared in the papers. But, even after taking all these points, it is questionable whether the men will feel safe enough to go.

It is strongly in the interest of the security forces – and in the wider public interest, too – that the Army is not seen to impede the course of justice and that the processes of law are adhered to. The Prime Minister has made clear that the inquest is to be the only public inquiry. It must be treated with special care.

But the Government owes it to its soldiers to shield them when needs be. It is a matter of mutual confidence, without which their operational effectiveness would decline and their freedom of action be curtailed. The events in Gibraltar four months ago caused serious questions to be asked; but a horrendous threat to innocent lives was averted.

A better arrangement may still be reached under which the men should feel free to attend the inquest. But it is the coroner himself who has the prime duty – to ensure that they can do so with impunity.

Balance of payments

From Mrs Constance Pool

Sir, My mother-in-law phoned the street lighting department of her local town hall to report street lights that had for some weeks been *burning* during the day.

"That's all right, luv", was the reply, "a lot of them aren't on at night, so it works out evens".

Yours sincerely,
CONSTANCE POOL,
26 Oakcroft Road, SE13.
June 29.

Choir losses

From the Chairman of the Choir Schools' Association

Sir, Since it was your report (May 20) of the Choir Schools' Association's conference that generated this valuable correspondence (June 7, 11, 13, 14, 18, 25), perhaps I may be allowed to echo Professor *Reynolds's* (June 25) buoyant message.

Against all the odds, choristers in our member choirs are arguably singing better, and more, than *ever before*, for they are measurably in greater demand at home and abroad. They undertook 21 foreign tours last year and popular appetite for their music appears insatiable.

Further, the range of *music* they sing daily in our cathedrals has probably never been broader. Last week alone our choristers in Bristol sang settings, masses and anthems by 16 composers, from Bach to Lloyd Webber, *while also* rehearsing to record Christmas carols in two weeks' time.

Knowing from daily experience that choristers respond quickly and enthusiastically to voice-training, despite often negligible previous opportunity, our determination to offer this to all successful applicants regardless of parental income has led this association to launch a bursary *fund whose ultimate objective is* free education for choristers. Lending, as they do, their voices and a four-year chunk of their young lives to sustain our unique choral tradition, they surely deserve *nothing* less.

Yours faithfully,
CHRISTOPHER MARTIN
(Chairman, Choir Schools' Association),
Bristol Cathedral School,
College Square,
Bristol,
Avon.
June 27.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Bitter exit for Elstree studios

From Mr Michael Relph

Sir, The sale of Elstree studios (report, July 1) – in flagrant contravention of undertakings repeatedly given by their foreign owners – *underlines a disastrous* example of this Government's lack of concern for our native film industry.

Refusal to refer Cannon's purchase of these studios, together with our largest cinema chain and biggest library of national films, to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission was an early example of the Government's blows against our film production industry.

I understand that public subsidy and para-fiscal measures such as the Eady levy are against the prevailing philosophy but all the industry's efforts to attract private finance have also been systematically blocked by Government action.

Capital allowances provided an incentive for considerable investment: *they were removed. The* Business Expansion Scheme provided a promising avenue for attracting finance: a ceiling was introduced that made its use for film production impracticable. International stars are a necessary ingredient for attracting investment: new taxation policies frightened them away.

The Government's welcome creation of 25 per cent access to television programming for independent producers, coupled with the existing structure of the ITV profits levy, attracted television money for low-budget British films. The threatened restructuring of the levy would remove that.

One is reluctant to believe that there is a more sinister motive for destroying our film industry. Is it conceivable that it is because Mrs Thatcher dislikes the content of some of our films that she is willing to preside over its demise?

Yours sincerely,
MICHAEL RELPH,
The Lodge,
Primrose Hill Studios,
Fitzroy Road, NW1.
July 1.

From Miss Monica Gough

Sir, *With reference to the very sad* news of the closure of the Elstree film studios, I thought perhaps your readers might be interested in my memories of appearing there in 1936, as a dancer in Paul Czinner's film *As You Like It.* Elizabeth Bergner was Rosalind and Laurence Olivier – as he was then – played Orlando.

In addition to these stars, there were a number of other important members of the cast – a flock of sheep! They were kept in a pen by the side of the set – the "sheep's dressing room" we called it – and very smelly it was. The props department prepared for the animals' appearance by planting shrubs on a grassy slope on the set, the bushes in the foreground being real ones, and the ones further back were artificial.

The sheep were let out of their pen on to the set and immediately started to nibble the real leaves on the foreground bushes. By the time all was ready for the "take" all those bushes were stripped bare, *while the ones further* back were in full leaf!

Yours faithfully,
MONICA GOUGH,
18 Smithwell Lane,
Heptonstall,
Hebden Bridge, West Yorkshire.
July 1.

Limited view

From Mrs J. K. Wright

Sir, Yesterday we went to see *Aida* at Earls Court. The tickets were £25 each and the visibility severely restricted. These two facts, understandably, caused me to look more closely at my ticket and to read the small print for the first time. It read as follows:

> Purchase of this ticket signifies agreement to the following: The right to refuse admission is reserved. The right to alter the composition of the programme is reserved. Tickets cannot be exchanged or money refunded for any reason whatsoever including cancellation of the concert or part of it. Ticket holders consent to the filming and sound recording of themselves as members of the audience.

I wonder what rights, if any, the purchase of a ticket confers on the holder?

Yours faithfully,
JEAN WRIGHT,
2 Lake Road,
Shrivenham,
Swindon,
Wiltshire.
June 30.

Family life

From Mrs Alexandra Asseily

Sir, Opportunities are those things that some people have the occasion to use some of the time; a "favourable chance" to quote the *Penguin English Dictionary.* In 1957 I took the opportunity to become one of the first female copywriters in a large London advertising agency. It was not an "equal opportunity". I then took the opportunity to get married, bear two children, start my own creative consultancy, get divorced, remarry and produce three more children.

For the past 19 years I have not felt able to combine full-time work in my own profession with the demands of husband, home, war and children, in spite of having help much of this time.

I have, however, taken the opportunity to do various charitable work some of the time, which included being the coordinator for foreign aid groups and UN agencies during part of the war in Lebanon. This favourable chance to work where I felt I was needed was lost when I took the opportunity to bring my children to school and safety in England.

My earnings in 1968 were £6 an hour, so I hate to think how much my five children have cost me in lost earnings opportunities but then I have had the opportunity to bear them *and* to care for them. My career has definitely been blighted and probably my ego – but not my life.

I now look forward to the opportunities that God may provide – day by day. Will these be equal?

Yours sincerely,
ALEXANDRA ASSEILY,
13 Addison Road, W14.

Dual threat to museum finances

From the Chairman of National Heritage

Sir, Ingenious window-dressing by the Office of Arts and Libraries conceals a rapidly deepening crisis in the finances of Britain's museums.

This comes in two parts. First, the entire budget for our national museums has been subjected to the same advancing permafrost as the budget of universities. Increases have been given over the last five or six years which, being below the annual inflation rate, are in fact substantial decreases in real terms.

Consequently the major museums *(like universities and hospitals)* have been competing fiercely with the independent museums for a relatively static share of the available sponsorship funds from large firms and *wealthy individuals. This is simply* not increasing at anything like the same rate as the demands on it from all these institutions, most of which used to be entirely funded by the State.

There is a disquieting element of confidence trick about this situation. The official Government strategy could only work if they forced the Treasury to liberalise – or Americanise – the entire mechanism for giving to charities and public institutions, so that available funds do in fact increase quite rapidly.

However, the Treasury have proved immovable. Any con*cessions in this direction* have been carefully hobbled before being allowed out in public.

The second part of the advancing crisis concerns changes to the Manpower Services Commission schemes, which will mean that from this autumn a large army of subsidised labour will be removed at a stroke. This will have a serious effect mainly on the larger independent museums; but again, in the end, it amounts to a further squeeze on their funds.

In this context, one can only welcome Baron Thyssen's help (if reports that his collection is to remain promised to Spain rather than Britain prove correct). We all know now that it is feasible for £100 million extra to be found for the arts budget. Even half of this *sum would* solve the financial crisis for museums at a stroke.

It is not so long since the Drew committee made a modest number of urgent recommendations, remarking that the cost of implementing them was no more than the cost of a few miles of rural motorway.

Now we can see whether they are any more serious about museums today than they were then.

Yours sincerely,
JOHN LETTS, Chairman,
National Heritage,
9a North Street, SW1.
July 1.

From Dr Carl Dolmetsch

Sir, The letter from the Incorporated Society of Musicians (June 24) draws attention to the potential disaster for the Horniman Museum arising from the Education Reform Bill. The Dolmetsch collection of early musical instruments was preserved as part of the national heritage when it was acquired by *the museum in 1983. It remains* a vital source of playing instruments, not only for the annual Haslemere Festival, but for other important musical occasions.

While we welcome reassurances in the House of Lords that the Horniman will be given trustee status and Government assistance, we are justifiably concerned about the need for an adequate level of funding of the museum on the abolition of Ilea. We are aware especially of the pressing need for capital funding of schemes interrupted by the previous abolition of the GLC, including imaginative proposals for a musical instrument gallery worthy of this country.

Such a gallery would make it the finest musical instrument museum in the world; until then only a quarter of the Dolmetsch collection can be displayed, quite apart from the many other concealed treasures in the Horniman's keeping.

Yours faithfully,
CARL DOLMETSCH,
Jesses,
Grayswood Road,
Haslemere, Surrey.

The Bar on trial

From Mr Edward Grayson

Sir, Whatever may be the recommendations of the Marre report on the legal profession anticipated by Frances Gibb today (July 4), nothing in it or any other report can escape from the realities of legal life which demand a division of duties to the public, ignored when the Law Society
for its part, says the public has a right to choose the advocate it wants and in many cases this is the solicitor who has handled the case from the start.

The undeniable truth was expressed with unequivocal clarity in the crucial but oft forgotten *Report of the Committee on Legal Education* (Cmnd 4595) which was commissioned by Lord Gardiner, Lord Chancellor in 1967, and completed for his successor, Lord Hailsham of St Marylebone in *1971*, under the chairmanship of Mr Justice (later Lord Justice) Ormrod.

Paragraph 91 at page 38 explained (with my own emphasis here)

> *The raw material of every practising lawyer* is facts, and a great deal of his time will be spent, whether he is a judge or a barrister or a solicitor, *in finding the facts*. The law cannot be properly applied until they are ascertained. If the facts are wrong, the advice of the most *learned* lawyer will be, at best, worthless – and may be dangerous. Facts, therefore are of crucial importance to the practising lawyer at all levels, and his ability to *handle* facts, and then *investigate* and *scrutinise* them for accuracy. Analysis of all the available data, to separate the *relevant* from the irrelevant and to perceive the relation between one set of facts and another and so to check reliability or expose errors, is an essential process in every case. In every case, also, he must *synthesise* his facts in order to present them lucidly and cogently, whether as an advocate, or as a pleader, or as a draftsman, or negotiator, or even as a letter writer. All stages of these processes will of course be controlled and informed by his knowledge of the relevant law, without which the exercise would be futile.

Clearly it is possible, and usually appropriate for a solicitor to elicit the simple facts inherent, for example, in a minor road traffic offence or an uncontested matrimonial issue, and then present them before the appropriate tribunal. To extend this situation to any legal or factual issue of complexity, and attempt to do justice to the client's interest within the framework of evidenciary rules and professional ethics enters realms of not only fantasy and farce; it creates practical impossibilities spilling over into irresponsibility self-evident to every practitioner.

Members of the public who have never suffered the need to communicate their own and corroborative experiences with precision to a third party should be aware of this; and everyone concerned genuinely with the administration of justice, civil and criminal, should consider whether any alternative exists to a division of professional duties within the *practising* legal profession, so long as "The raw material of every *practising lawyer* is facts, and *. . finding the facts*".

I am, Sir, yours faithfully,
EDWARD GRAYSON,
4 Paper Buildings,
Temple, EC4.

Uneasy on the ear

From Mr Ian Niall

Sir, Might you not balance things with a bit of Cockney I was given many years ago about ourarry andisawk?

Ourarry adanawk
Ourarryputisawk inanatbox
Ourarry'sawk putisedoutta
theatbox
Ourarry itisawkonitsed
wivanammer
Ourarry aintgottanawk
nomore.

Which is rather sad, don't you think?

Yours sincerely,
IAN NIALL,
Five Acres,
Hog Lane Hill,
Ashley Green,
Chesham,
Buckinghamshire.

Campus earnings

From the Principal of the London Business School

Sir, Your correspondent, Dr Benton (June 23), records the dramatic rise in research income from industry and other sources generated by universities (including business schools) in recent years. Such income now averages 35 per cent of the University Grants Committee annual recurrent grant and, in an institution such as this one, reaches 75 per cent.

The rise is, however, not without its own stresses. Research is commonly priced and funded in UK universities very much on a marginal cost *basis*, with much research attracting little in the way of overheads. Other activities attract direct overheads retrospectively (e.g., grants from the Science and Engineering Research Council or the Economic and Social Research Council), but many grants have a varying overhead loaded on to direct costs, which may or may not reflect full costs.

Building costs, much of them paid these days from institutional income, can be up to £100 per square foot in urban areas, frequently with little or no allowance being made for such costs in research pricing. Additionally the costs of centralised services and managerial time likewise often go unrecognised.

When external research grants and contracts formed only a small proportion of an institution's income, a marginal approach to costing was reasonable. Now that such activities are a significant proportion of total activity, the position has changed. If research is not fully priced, there is a danger it will be squeezed out in the long term to make room for further *expansion in other activities, such* as continuing education, where there can be a meaningful "surplus" per unit of resource.

For research to remain the powerful engine for change that it should be, pricing policies need to be reconsidered.

Yours faithfully,
PETER G. MOORE, Principal,
London Business School,
Sussex Place, Regent's Park, NW1.

Mother's view of consecration

From Mrs Helen Williamson

Sir, I was present at the ceremony at Ecône on June 30, to see my son, Father Richard Williamson, consecrated a bishop by Mgr *Lefèbre, along with three other* priests (report, July 1). It was deeply moving: there was no doubting the sincerity and the faith of the thousands of people present.

As a Christian, what saddens me is the recurring rift, over the centuries, between the spirit of the law (as expressed in the New Testament by Jesus Christ and his disciples) and the letter of the law (as expressed by human beings ever since).

The great mystics and many saints were able to cast aside all worldly influence and accept the profound simplicity of the original teaching. I pray for the upsurge of such a faith, so beautifully described in the First Epistle of John, iii, 1-3. Hope and purity: we need more of both.

Yours faithfully,
HELEN WILLIAMSON,
Flat 3, Calumet,
Reynolds Road,
Beaconsfield, Buckinghamshire.
July 2.

Wimbledon memory

From the Right Reverend F. H. West

Sir, I must be one of the very few who has now a vivid recollection of Canon John Hartley who, as reported in the *Times* Diary (July 2), won the men's singles at Wimbledon in 1879.

In my second year at theological college I ran short of money to complete my course and my bishop persuaded Canon Hartley to pay what was necessary to get me through into my account.

Subsequently the bishop took *me over to meet my benefactor in* his retirement home at Knaresborough, a distinguished figure, every inch a gracious gentleman Victorian country parson.

Later his widow gave me an account of his journey down to London, with a packet of sandwiches for lunch on the train, to win the men's singles that afternoon, after taking evensong in his North Riding country church the previous evening.

I wonder what the canon would have thought of Wimbledon today?

Yours etc.
FRANK WEST,
11 Castle Street,
Aldbourne,
Nr Marlborough, Wiltshire.
July 3.

Trireme tests

From Mrs Anne Cryer

Sir, I share your correspondents' enthusiasm (letters, June 20, 25) for the Greek trireme which has *recently been built to ancient* design by a team of English and Greek shipbuilders.

I am sure that many of your readers will be delighted to hear that as I drove round Thessalonika harbour during the evening of Sunday, June 26, to my absolute astonishment, there was the ship in all its magnificence, taking part in an event during the current Greek Naval Week.

Having seen for myself Homer's "wings of the trireme" moving that most elegant of ships through the hurly-burly of Salonika harbour, I can only endorse your correspondents' hope that this superb example of international co-operation will become a familiar sight, both to today's Greeks and to those of us who share an enormous enthusiasm for Greece, both ancient and modern.

Yours faithfully,
ANNE CRYER,
Dudwick House, Buxton,
Norwich, Norfolk.

Classroom poll

From Professor Mansel Davies

Sir, The Chairman of MORI (June 27) has puzzled at least one of your readers. I quote:

> The statistical reliability of a sample of any population is determined by the size of the sample, irrespective of the size of the population sampled.

Consider two examples: (a) In a hamlet 1,000 are polled out of a total who could be polled of 1,001. (b) In the country the same poll is carried out on 1,000 out of a total of 20 million who could have been included.

What useful significance has "statistical reliability" if it is the same for (b) as for (a)?

The shades of Disraeli descend.

Yours truly,
MANSEL DAVIES,
14 Marine Terrace,
Criccieth, Caernarvonshire.

Time for a change

From Mrs Adèle Kitrick

Sir, I found the following in the description of an item in a mail-order catalogue just received: "No batteries to replace. Simply wind up this lovely clock."

What will they think of next?

Yours faithfully,
A. A. KITRICK,
26 Warwick Road,
St Albans, Hertfordshire.

COURT AND SOCIAL

COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE
July 5: The Princess Royal, President of the Missions to Seamen, attended the Annual Service and Annual General Meeting of the Missions to Seamen at St Michael Paternoster Royal and attended a luncheon at Fishmongers' Hall.

Her Royal Highness was received by the Right Hon the Lord Mayor (Sir Greville Spratt).

Mrs Charles Ritchie was in attendance.

Her Royal Highness, President, Save the Children Fund, this evening held a Meeting and Reception at Buckingham Palace.

The Princess Royal, President, the British Olympic Association, later attended a dinner for the Lord Luke at the Café Royal, Regent Street, London W1.

Lieutenant-Colonel Peter Gibbs was in attendance.

The Queen was represented by the Viscount De L'Isle, VC at the Memorial Service for Lieutenant-General Sir George Gordon Lennox which was held in the Guards Chapel today.

The Duke of Edinburgh was represented by General Sir David Fraser.

By command of The Queen, the Earl of Dundee (Lord in Waiting) was present at Heathrow Airport, London this morning upon the departure of The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon for Canada and bade farewell to Her Royal Highness on behalf of Her Majesty.

The Lady Elton has succeeded Lady Susan Hussey as Lady in Waiting to The Queen.

CLARENCE HOUSE
July 5: Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother this afternoon visited the Marie Curie Memorial Foundation's Home, Holme Tower, at Penarth, near Cardiff.

Her Majesty travelled in an Aircraft of The Queen's Flight.

Lady Elizabeth Bassett and Sir Alastair Aird were in attendance.

Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother was represented by Sir Martin Gilliat at the Memorial Service for Lieutenant-General Sir George Gordon Lennox which was held in the Guards Chapel today.

Lady Elizabeth Basset has succeeded Ruth, Lady Fermoy as Lady-in-Waiting to Her Majesty.

KENSINGTON PALACE
July 5: The Prince of Wales, President, Business in the Community, this morning visited First Premise Ltd to open their new development in Deptford High Street, Deptford, London SE8.

The Hon Rupert Fairfax was in attendance.

His Royal Highness later presented *The Times*/RIBA Community Enterprise Awards for 1988 at the Royal Institute of British Architects, London W1.

Sir John Riddell, Bt was in attendance.

The Prince of Wales this evening presented The Queen's Commendations for Brave Conduct to those commended for their bravery following the shooting incident in Hungerford, at County Hall, Oxford.

His Royal Highness subsequently attended a reception and dinner to launch the Bodleian Library at the Radcliffe Camera, Oxford.

Sir John Riddell, Bt and Mr Gerald Ward were in attendance.

The Princess of Wales, Patron, Help the Aged, this afternoon attended the Charity's Annual Meeting at the Institute of Education, University of London, Bedford Way, London WC1.

Miss Anne Beckwith-Smith and Lieutenant-Commander Patrick Jephson, RN were in attendance.

The Prince of Wales, Colonel-in-Chief, The Gordon Highlanders, was represented by Major-General Peter Graham at the Memorial Service for Lieutenant-General Sir George Gordon Lennox which was held in the Guards Chapel today.

KENSINGTON PALACE
July 5: The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, left Heathrow Airport, London, this morning in an aircraft of Air Canada to visit Canada.

Her Royal Highness was received at the Airport by His Excellency The High Commissioner of Canada (Mr Roy McMurtry), Mr Peter Baldry (Airport Services Manager, Air Canada) and Mr Robin Baxendale (Manager Special Facilities, Heathrow Airport Limited).

The Hon Mrs Whitehead, Major The Lord Napier and Ettrick, and Captain Dennis Fargey were in attendance.

KENSINGTON PALACE
July 5: The Duke of Gloucester this morning visited The Cheltenham Civic Society at Parmoor House, 13 Lypiatt Terrace and later visited Cheltenham Ladies' College to unveil a plaque to mark the Bicentenary of the visit by George III to Cheltenham, Gloucester.

His Royal Highness, attended by Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Simon Bland, travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight.

YORK HOUSE
ST JAMES'S PALACE
July 4: The Duke of Kent, President of the All England Lawn Tennis Club, was present this afternoon at the Championship Meeting at Wimbledon and presented trophies to the winners.

Sir Richard Buckley was in attendance.

July 5: The Duchess of Kent this afternoon opened the Purey Cust Nuffield Hospital and later, as President, visited the York Festival and attended a concert in York Minster.

Her Royal Highness, who travelled in an aircraft of the Queen's Flight, was attended by Miss Sarah Partridge.

THATCHED HOUSE LODGE
July 5: Princess Alexandra, Chancellor, today presided at Congregations for the Conferment of Degrees at the University of Lancaster.

Lady Mary Mumford was in attendance.

Dinners

King's College London
Sir James Spooner, Chairman of the Council of King's College London, was host at a dinner held last night at the college to mark the retirement from the council of the Right Rev Gerald Ellison and Mr Michael Redfern. Among those present were:

Sir Monty Finniston, Dame Josephine Barnes, Professor S R Sutherland, Professor John Cadogan, Mr Carroll Macnamara, Mr Alan Hill, Mr John Wright and Mr Myles Tempany.

German Chamber of Industry and Commerce in the United Kingdom
The Lord Mayor of Westminster attended a dinner given last night by the German Chamber of Industry and Commerce in the United Kingdom at the London Hilton on Park Lane after the annual meeting. Dr Wolfgang Habbel, president, presided and Dr Franz Josef Strauss, Bavarian Prime Minister, was the guest of honour and speaker. Among others present were:

Lord Harmar-Nicholls, Lord Lyell, Lord Pennock, Lord Rees, QC, Lord Taylor of Gryfe, Lord Campbell of Croy, Sir Bernard Braine, MP, Mr Norman Lamont, MP, Mr Robert Sheldon, MP, the Hon Alan Clark, MP, Sir James Ackers, Sir Neville Bowman-Shaw, Sir Michael Edwardes, Sir Eldon Griffiths, MP, Sir Anthony Jolliffe, Admiral Sir Raymond Lygo, Mr Robert Maxwell and Baron Rudiger von Wechmar.

London House for Overseas Graduates
A dinner was held last night for Australian graduates at London House and William Goodenough House to mark the Australian bicentennial. Mr G.S.P. Carden, a Vice-Chairman of the London House Trust, and Mr David Emms, Director of London House for Overseas Graduates, received the guests. Mr Carden and Mr R. Starr, Minister at the Australian High Commission, were the speakers. Among those present were:

Viscount De L'Isle, VC, and Viscountess De L'Isle, Sir William and Lady Heseltine, Sir Victor and Lady Garland, Sir John and Lady Leahy, Lady Porter, Mr and Mrs Rolf Harris, Professor and Mrs Robert O'Neill, Mrs R Starr and Mr Malcolm Williamson

Anglo-Venezuelan Society
Mr Tim Eggar, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, was the guest speaker at the annual dinner of the Anglo-Venezuelan Society held last night at the Savoy Hotel to mark Venezuelan Independence Day. The Venezuelan Ambassador, president of the society, and Senora Martha de Kerdel, and Mr Anthony Westnedge, chairman, received the guests. Among those present were:

The Peruvian Ambassador and Senora de Raffo, the Ambassador of Ecuador, the Colombian Chargé d'Affaires, Earl Jellicoe, Lord Shackleton, Lieutenant-General Sir John Richards, Sir Jock and Lady Taylor and Sir Kenneth and Lady James.

Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain
Mr Bernard Silverman, President of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, presided at a dinner held last night at the society's headquarters at 1 Lambeth Hight Street. Mr Alan J. Hardcastle also spoke. Among those present were:

Mr Gordon Oakes, MP, Sir Vernon Seccombe, Mr Ivor J Lightman, Mr Peter Cunliffe, Mr Ian Langtry, Mr James Cochrane, Mr Michael Wright, Mr James Baird, Dr D N Elliott and Dr David Fishlock.

National Gallery
The Hon Jacob Rothschild, Chairman of the Trustees of the National Gallery, and Mr Neil MacGregor, director of the gallery, gave a dinner last night at the National Gallery in honour of the Earl and Countess of Pembroke who have lent paintings and furniture from Wilton House to the gallery. Among those present were:

Mr and Mrs Robert Alexander, the Hon Charles and Mrs Allsopp, Mr Colin Amery, the Countess of Arran, Sir Nicholas and Lady Bacon, Mr Bernardo Bertolucci, Miss Clare Peploe, Dr and Mrs Christopher Brown, Lady Conran, the Marchioness of Douro, the Hon Andrew and Lady Charlotte Fraser, the Hon Mrs Simon Fraser, Miss Catherine Freeman, Mr and Mrs Bamber Gascoigne, the Earl of St Germans, Mr Christopher Gibbs.

Mr Nicholas Haslam, Mr and Mrs John Harris, Mr Michael Helston, Sir Nicholas and Lady Henderson, Mr Harry Hyams, Mr Gervase Jackson-Stops, Mr Syd Bass, Miss Mercedes Kellogg, Miss Jean Liddiard, Lady Amabel Lindsay, Mr and Mrs Rupert Lycett-Green, Sir Oliver and Lady Millar, Dr John Mills, Mr and Mrs David Mlinaric, the French Ambassador and Vicomtesse Luc de la Barre de Nanteuil, the Earl and Countess of Plymouth, Princess Nicholas von Preussen, Mr and Mrs Pierre Rosenberg, the Hon Mrs Jacob Rothschild, Commander and Mrs Michael Saunders-Watson, the Earl and Countess of Shelburne, Mr Hugo Swire, Viscount and Viscountess Weir, Professor and Mrs Bernard Williams, Lady Willoughby de Eresby, Mrs Charles Wrightsman and Mr and Mrs Martin Wyld.

Banquet

Lord Mayor
The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress gave a state banquet at the Mansion House last night for the Archbishops, Bishops and Clergy of the Anglican Communion at home and overseas, Aldermen, Sheriffs, members of the Court of Common Council and Officers of the Corporation of London and their escorts. The speakers were the Lord Mayor, the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Archbishop of York. The other guests included:

The Moderator of the Free Church Federal Council and Mrs Green, Sir Bernard and the Hon Lady Waley-Cohen, the Hon Sir Peter Vanneck, Sir Kenneth and Lady Cork, Mr and Mrs David Forbes, Mr and Mrs Anthony Webb-Bowen and Miss Alexandra Spratt.

Stamp coup

Villagers at Lizard, Cornwall, have pulled off a stamp collecting coup and will issue hand-stamped Armada first-day covers. The Spanish Armada was first sighted from the village.

Memorial services

Lieutenant-General Sir George Gordon Lennox
The Queen was represented by Viscount De L'Isle, VC, the Duke of Edinburgh by General Sir David Fraser and Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother by Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Martin Gilliat at a memorial service for Lieutenant-General Sir George Gordon Lennox held yesterday in the Guards Chapel, Wellington Barracks. The Prince of Wales was represented by Major-General Peter Graham and Prince Michael of Kent by Commander Michael Clarke.

The Rev John Barrie, Chaplain to the Household Division, officiated, assisted by Canon Denis Browning and Canon William Lunn. Major-General Bernard Gordon Lennox and Colonel David Gordon Lennox, sons, read the lessons. Major-General Sir John Nelson gave an address. Others present included:

Lady Gordon Lennox (widow), Mrs Bernard Gordon Lennox and Mrs David Gordon Lennox (daughters-in-law), Edward, Angus and Charles Gordon Lennox (grandsons), Captain and Mrs Michael Gordon Lennox, Mrs Helmut Schroder, the Dowager Duchess of Hamilton and Brandon, the Duke and Duchess of Northumberland, Lord and Lady Loch, the Hon Mrs Guy Newman, the Earl and Countess of March and Kinrara, Mrs J Weston Warner, Lady Stirling, Sir Jeffrey and Lady Darell, Mr and Mrs Michael Harrop, Mr and Mrs George Mallinkrodt, Mr Edward Mallinkrodt, Miss Sofie Mallinkrodt, Mr and Mrs Harry Fitzalan Howard, Mrs Richard Astor, Lord and Lady Brassey, the Hon Thomas and Mrs Brassey, Colonel Sir Hugh Brassey, Mr and Mrs W Beckwith.

Major-General the Duke of Norfolk, the Marquess of Cholmondeley, Major General Lord Michael Fitzalan Howard (Colonel, The Life Guards) and Lady Michael Fitzalan Howard, Viscount and Viscountess Allenby, Viscount Dilhorne, Viscount Ridley, Viscountess De L'Isle, Lord Forbes, Lady Adeane, Colonel Lord Penrhyn, Lord Lurgan, Lord and Lady Freyberg, Lord Campbell of Croy, Dreda Lady Tryon, Lady Dulverton, Lord Wigram, Lord Grantley, Mrs Robin Leigh-Pemberton, Lady Jane Nelson, the Hon Mrs A R Tufnell, the Hon Mrs Legge-Bourke, the Hon Patrick Wills, Major the Hon Philip and Mrs Sidney, the Hon Mrs Clarkson Webb, the Hon Mrs Ranald Noel-Paton, the Hon Christopher Hodson, the Hon Lady Bowes-Lyon, the Hon Lady de Zulueta, the Hon Aylmer Tryon.

Sir Ralph Anstruther, Colonel Sir William Mahon (Regimental Lieutenant Colonel, Irish Guards), Colonel Sir Thomas and Lady Butler, Major General Sir Richard and Lady Rasch, Major Sir Anthony and Lady Tritton, Sir William and Lady Dugdale, Lady Jardine, Sir Julian and Lady Paget, Sir John Wiggin, Lady (Rodney) Moore, Sir Hugh Leggatt, Admiral Sir Anthony Morton (Order of the British Empire), Admiral Sir Desmond Cassidi, General Sir Charles Harington, General Sir Michael Gow, General Sir Cecil and Lady Blacker, General Sir John and Lady Mogg, General Sir Richard and the Hon Lady Worsley, Vice-Admiral Sir Michael Villiers, Lieutenant-General Sir Henry Leask, Major-General Sir Philip and Lady Ward, Major-General Sir Julian Gascoigne, Major-General Sir John Swinton (Blue Seal Club) and Lady Swinton, Major-General Sir George Burns (Colonel, Coldstream Guards), Major-General Sir Peter Gillett.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir John Johnston, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Eric and Lady Penn, Major Sir Thomas and Lady Gore Browne, Lady Douglas Pennant, Lady Fraser, Sir Seymour Egerton, Sir Edward and the Hon Lady Ford, Sir William van Straubenzee, Colonel Sir Henry and Lady Clowes, Sir Peter Thorne, Lieutenant-Colonel Stuart Chant-Sempill and Lady Sempill, Captain Alexander Ramsay of Mar and Lady Saltoun, Mr Rory and Lady Elizabeth More O'Ferrall, Colonel and the Hon Mrs G W Tufnell, Lieutenant-Colonel and the Hon Mrs E J Webb-Carter, Mr and the Hon Mrs Richard Palmer, Major and the Hon N H Villiers.

Lieutenant-Colonel A Heroys (Lieutenant-Colonel Commanding, Grenadier Guards) and Mrs Heroys, Lieutenant-Commander E H Houstoun (Commanding 1st Battalion, Grenadier Guards), Lieutenant-Colonel R J Morrisey Paine (Household Cavalry), Major General C A W Jones (3rd Armoured Division), Major General Simon Cooper (Commandant RMA Sandhurst) and Mrs Cooper, Lieutenant Colonel M H Burge (Gordon Highlanders (London) Association), Major General John Hopkinson (Queen's Own Highlanders), Mr H Mansell (secretary, London branch, Grenadier Guards Association), Mr Hugh R Fergie (Quilter Goodison Company), Mrs Raymond Lort-Phillips, Mrs William Fox-Pitt, Colonel and Mrs Robertson MacLeod.

Mr and Mrs William Palmer, Mrs William Lunn, Mr and Mrs Sandy Mullard, Major D J C Davenport, Major-General Philip Tower, Mrs Colin Farquharson, Major-General and Mrs M F Hobbs, Major-General Desmond Rice, Mr Peter Rooke, Major-General Lionel Harrod, Mrs Robert Brooks, Brigadier Peter Thwaites, Major G C Anderson, Major-General and Mrs Dick Lloyd, Major-General T A Boam, Brigadier Michael Gordon-Watson, Mr E W Lunn, Major-General C M F Deakin, Major-General and Mrs T Brodie.

Colonel T F C Winnington, Major T Richardson, Mrs Leopold Lonsdale, Lieutenant-Colonel T J Tedder, Major H B Baillie, Major-General and Mrs David Toller, Major G C Hackett, Colonel W N Gore Langton, Mr Philip Byam Cook, Professor and Mrs D Godehuis, Major-General and Mrs Gordon Finlayson, Major-General R J Buckland, Mrs Peter Marsham, Brigadier and Mrs Peter Prescott, Captain Anthony Villiers, Mrs Bruno Schroder, Mrs E Lane Fox, Mr and Mrs John Stenson, the Rev Neville Thomas, Mr and Mrs Richard Neame, Major Alistair Tower, Major-General and Mrs R H Whitworth, Colonel and Mrs David Hargreaves and Major and Mrs H De L'Isle.

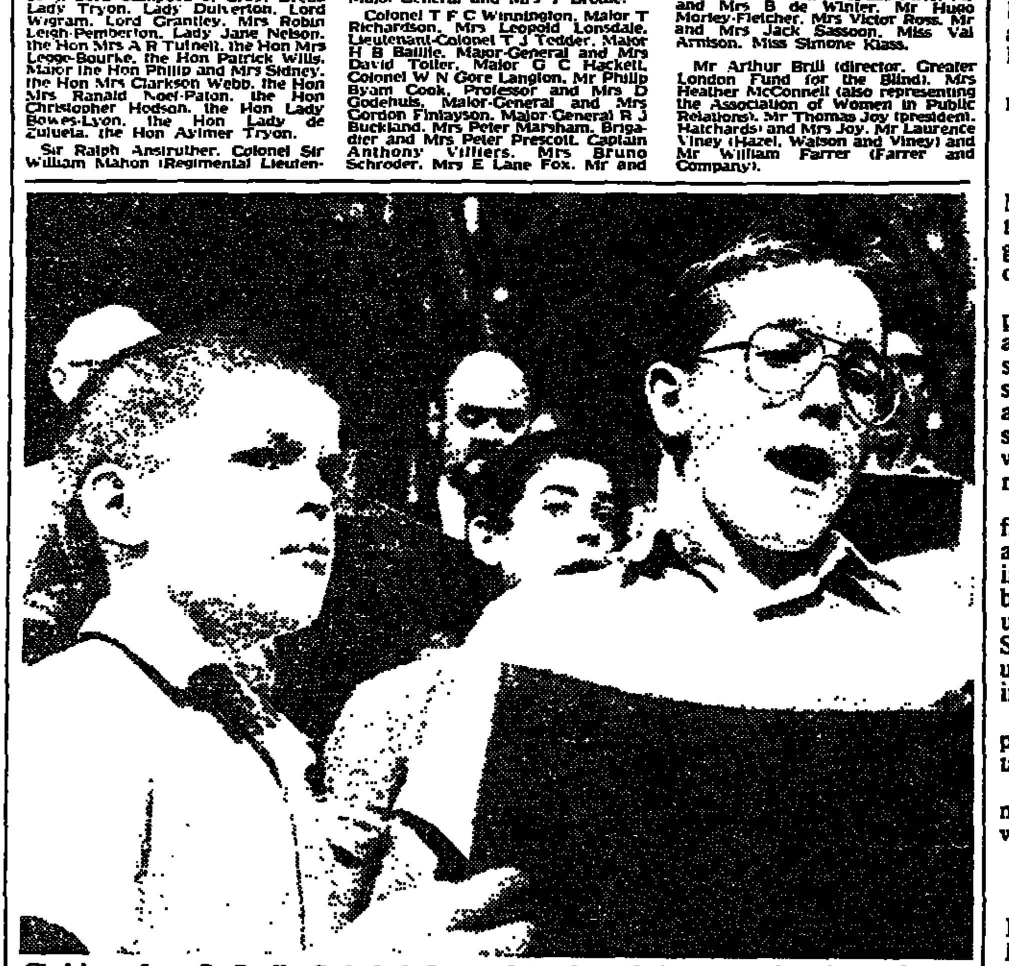
Mr Arthur Coleridge
A service of thanksgiving for the life of Mr Arthur Coleridge was held yesterday at St Paul's, Covent Garden. The Very Rev David Elliott officiated and Father Jean Charles-Roux led the prayers.

Miss Candida Smith, granddaughter, Mr Philip Attenborough, Chairman of Hodder and Stoughton, and Mr David Brown read the lessons. Mr James Coleridge read *Morienti superstes* and an extract from *Table Talk* by Samuel Taylor Coleridge, Mr Nigel Begbie read *Sonnet CXVI* by William Shakespeare and Mr Julian Smith, grandson, read from *St Joan* by George Bernard Shaw and from *Twelfth Night* by Shakespeare. Mr Victor Ross gave an address. Among those present were:

Lady Georgina Coleridge (widow), Mr and Mrs Neil Smith (son-in-law and daughter), Viscount and Viscountess Kemsley (brother-in-law and sister in law), Lady Frances Pearson (sister in law), the Hon Mrs van Raalte, Mrs James Coleridge, Mr Paul Coleridge, Mrs David Brown, Mrs Syndercombe Coleridge, Mr Kenneth Smith.

The Marquess and Marchioness of Lothian, the Earl of Halsbury, the Hon Diana Makgill, Lady Jacomb, Mr and the Hon Mrs Alan Wilson, Mr Neil McRae (managing director, The Reader's Digest Association in the United Kingdom) with Mr Brian Gray, Mr Robin Hosie, Mr Andrew Lynam Smith, Mr Anthony Masterton-Smith and other past and present members of staff, Mr André Deutsch, Mr Max Reinhardt, Mr and Mrs Charles Pick, Mr David Machin, Mr Winston Graham, Mrs Donald Smith, Mr Ronald Symonds, Mr Arthur Brittenden, Mr and Mrs Edward Wagg, Mrs Jennifer Begbie, Mr John Attenborough, Mr Michael Attenborough, Mrs Psyche Pirie, Mr and Mrs B de Winter, Mr Hugo Morley-Fletcher, Mrs Victor Ross, Mr and Mrs Jack Sassoon, Miss Val Arnison, Miss Simone Klass.

Mr Arthur Brill (director, Greater London Fund for the Blind), Mrs Heather McConnell (also representing the Association of Women in Public Relations), Mr Thomas Joy (president, Hatchards) and Mrs Joy, Mr Laurence Viney (Hazel, Watson and Viney) and Mr William Farrer (Farrer and Company).



Choirboys from St Paul's Cathedral Choir School, who have just returned from a successful tour of the United States, rehearsing for last night's concert at the cathedral with the City of London Sinfonia as part of the City of London Festival.

The concert, which had Fauré's *Requiem* as its main work, hopes to raise £35,000 for the choir school's Foundation, set up in 1984 by the then Lord Mayor of London, Sir Alan Traill, to ensure that no boy who merits a place in the choir should be denied for lack of means. It also assists in choristers' further education (Photograph: Peter Trievnor).

Forthcoming marriages

Surgeon Lieutenant N. Scott-Moncrieff, RN
and Miss M. Kandiloros
The engagement is announced between Nigel, younger son of Lady Scott-Moncrieff and the late Admiral Sir Alan Scott-Moncrieff, KCB, CBE, DSO and Bar, of Hampstead, London, and Maria, only daughter of Mrs Theodora Kandiloros and the late Mr Anthony Kandiloros, of Athens, Greece.

Mr M.J. Hale
and Miss S.M.L. Yeoman
The engagement is announced between Matthew, elder son of Professor Sir John Hale, of Twickenham, Middlesex, and Mrs Rosalind Dale-Harris, of Holland Park, London, and Sophia, only daughter of Major Stephen Yeoman, of Brasted Chart, Kent, and Mrs Charmian Sisley, of Sandhurst, Kent.

Mr D. Clark
and Miss C.S. Hough
The engagement is announced between Dingle, only son of Dr and Mrs Charles Clark, of Eltham, London, and Caroline Sarah, only daughter of Mr and Mrs John Hough, of Blackheath, London.

Mr M. Mercer
and Miss Z. Aird
The engagement is announced between Michael, son of Major P. Mercer, of Cotes, Leicestershire, and Mrs J. Davis, of Bradford-on-Avon, and Zandra, daughter of Captain M.R. Aird, of London, SW3, and Mrs B. Aird, of Froxfield, Wiltshire.

Mr S.N. Phillips
and Miss H.M. Forbes
The engagement is announced between Simon, elder son of Dr and Mrs Donald Phillips, of Stock, Essex, and Helen, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Thayne Forbes, of Godalming, Surrey.

Captain J.W. Schoenrank
and Miss M.C. Beadon
The engagement is announced between Jens Schoenrank, Canadian Armed Forces, son of Mr and Mrs Otto Schoenrank, of British Columbia, Canada, and Claire, daughter of Mr and Mrs Guy Beadon, of Little Newsham, Co Durham.

Mr J.J.B. Varcoe
and Miss S.J. Wolfe-Murray
The engagement is announced between Justin, elder son of Mr and Mrs Beaumont Varcoe, Nanscawen, Par, Cornwall, and Serena, youngest daughter of Mr C.M. Wolfe-Murray, Dirleton, East Lothian, and Mrs J. Wolfe-Murray, Ford, Lothian.

Portrait tribute

The Faculty of Advocates has presented Lord Mackenzie Stuart with a portrait to mark his retiral as President of the Court of the European Communities. The painting is by Mr Alberto Morocco, of Dundee.

Marriages

Mr D.M.G. Lewis
and Miss G.F.B. Harding
The marriage took place in London on Thursday, June 30, between Mr David Lewis, younger son of Admiral Sir Andrew Lewis and the late Lady Lewis, and Miss Georgina Harding, daughter of the late Mr and Mrs Tim Harding.

Mr G.E. FitzHerbert
and Miss A.M.P. Eyre
The marriage took place on Saturday, June 25, at the Church of Santa Brigida, Roncegno Valsugana, Italy, of Mr Giles FitzHerbert, CMG, and Miss Alexandra Eyre. Father Albano Torghele celebrated Nuptial Mass.

The bride was given away by her father and was attended by Zita and Nyasa Nevile and Borri Szomyas. Count de Salis was best man.

Mr A.A. Marshall
and Miss S.F. Cobbold
The marriage took place on Thursday, June 30, in The Botanical Gardens, Cairns, North Queensland, between Mr Andrew Alan Marshall, younger son of Mr Bryan A. Marshall, of Compton House, Compton, Newbury, and Mrs Mary Marshall, of Thomastown, Kilkenny, Republic of Ireland, and Miss Sara Frances Cobbold, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Peter F. Cobbold, of Elkington Lodge, Welford, Northampton.

Mr S.H.W. Woodroffe
and Miss C. MacGillivray
The marriage took place on Saturday at Logie Easter Church, Kildary, Ross-shire, of Mr Simon Woodroffe, elder son of Brigadier John Woodroffe, of Childe Okeford, Dorset, and of Mrs Philippa Woodroffe, of Faulkbourne, Essex, to Miss Clare MacGillivray, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs William MacGillivray, of Glastullich, Nigg, Ross-shire.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Miss Aileen MacGillivray and Miss Morven Campbell. Mr Patrick Woodroffe was best man.

A reception was held at Kincraig House Hotel, Invergordon, and the honeymoon will be spent abroad.

Birthdays today

Mr Dave Allen, comedian, 52; Mr Vladimir Ashkenazy, pianist, 51; Surgeon Vice-Admiral Sir Dick Caldwell, 79; Baroness Cox, 51; the Dalai Lama, 53; Professor A.G. Dickens, historian, 78; Mr Peter Glossop, baritone, 60; Lieutenant-General E.N. Goddard, 91; Mr Jeff King, jockey, 47; Mr William McCall, trades unionist, 59; Mr John Makepeace, designer and furniture maker, 49; Sir Paul Mallinson, psychiatrist, 79; Professor Barry Nicholas, principal, Brasenose College, Oxford, 69; Vice-Admiral Sir Arthur Pedder, 84; Miss Mary Peters, athlete, 49; the Right Rev Simon Phipps, former Bishop of Lincoln, 67; Lord Ross of Newport, 62; Miss Jennifer Saunders, comedienne, 30.

Margaret Alexander regrets she was unable to attend the memorial service for Mr Arthur Coleridge yesterday.

Lord Gibson-Watt gave an address at the memorial service for Lieutenant-Colonel R.C. Rose Price held on Monday.

There will be a memorial service for Lieutenant Colonel Esmond Drury, DSO, MC, at St James's Church, Piccadilly, tomorrow at 3.00pm.

A service of thanksgiving for the life of Hugh Travers Morgan will be held at All Saints Church, Fulham High Street, on Wednesday, July 13, 1988, at noon.

Judge retires

Judge Argyle, QC, has retired from the bench of the South Eastern Circuit.

Appointments

Latest appointments include:

Mr Ezekiel Alebua, Prime Minister of the Solomon Islands, to be a Privy Councillor.

The Duke of Buccleuch and Sir John Vernon Wills to be Honorary Captains, Royal Naval Reserve.

Captain J. M. Ware, RM, to be promoted Major (local Lieutenant Colonel) and appointed Principal Director of Music, Royal Marines, in succession to Major (local Lieutenant Colonel) G. A. C. Hoskins.

Lieutenant Colonel R. S. Longsdon to be Colonel 17th/21st Lancers from July 1, in succession to Brigadier J. W. Turner.

Mr Alan Grigg, Headmaster of Wellington School for Girls, Ayr, to be Headmaster of Abbots Bromley (the School of S Mary and S Anne) from January 1.

Mr Harry Moggridge and Mr Stuart Lipton to be members of the Royal Fine Art Commission.

Westminster Cathedral Choir School

The school's annual concert takes place tonight at St John's Smith Square after the distribution of prizes by the Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster. Term ends tomorrow and the Choristers will leave after singing Blake's *Benedictus* with the Bach Choir in Westminster Cathedral on July 11. The Choristers will be singing at the Gregorian Chant Festival in Watou, Belgium, on September 10 and 11 and Michaelmas Term begins on September 13.

OBITUARY

DAME ELIZABETH COCKAYNE

Life of service to nursing

Dame Elizabeth Cockayne, DBE, who died on July 4, at the age of 93, was Chief Nursing Officer to the Ministry of Health from 1948 to 1958.

In a career that spanned, in all, nearly half a century, she had been a notable pioneer in nursing in the First World War, and during the Second she was a memorable Matron of the Royal Free Hospital.

It was there, during an air raid in 1944, that a bomb fell on the matron's quarters burying her under masonry. Rescue workers who struggled feverishly to disinter her from the rubble were astonished, on digging her out, at the way she calmly brushed herself down and immediately went on duty.

Born in Burton on Trent and trained in Yorkshire, Elizabeth Cockayne never lost her reassuring directness of approach. Her foresight was renowned and her wisdom and knowledge were put to good effect on numerous councils and committees dealing with nursing affairs.

She was no stranger to sorrow, herself. Her father died when she was five; one of her sisters died very young; and two of her brothers were killed in the First World War.

Her mother never really recovered from these blows, but Elizabeth's indomitable spirit had already taken her, in 1914, to Sheffield Royal Infirmary to train as a nurse. She qualified in infectious diseases and later in midwifery.

She held senior posts as Tutor and Matron in numerous hospitals, including the West London and Saint Charles hospitals. One of her tasks was to undertake a review of all the London County Council hospitals, with the aim of reducing the working hours to 48 hours per week – a revolutionary step 50 years ago.

During her period (1936 to 1948) as Matron of the Royal Free Hospital she was an inspiration to staff and patients alike, especially under the stresses of wartime bombing.

In 1948 she was appointed Chief Nursing Officer in what was then the Ministry of Health. During the years that followed she was either a chairman or a member of most of the Government's working parties and select committees. She worked ceaselessly for better patient care, and for better training for nurses, not only in this country, but in many others through the World Health Organization.

Even after her retirement from the Ministry her nursing career effectively continued, as she accepted membership of the South West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, where for six years her knowledge and experience were greatly valued.

In later life she cared for many old people near her home in Cobham, many of whom were in fact much younger than herself. Elizabeth was never "old". She was lively and active to the end of her long life.

Her untiring work did not go unnoticed: she was created a DBE in 1954, and was awarded the Florence Nightingale Medal by the International Red Cross in Geneva, among many other honours.

MR BASIL SAMUEL

Mr Basil Samuel, founder of the "blue chip" property group, Great Portland Estates, died on July 3 at the age of 75.

He was one of the ablest property developers to emerge after the war. He played a significant part in evolving the shape of the City of London, as well as the area around the street in the West End from which the company took its name.

He began his career with a firm of estate agents, J. Trevor and Sons, but he soon entered into a partnership with his brother, the late Howard Samuel, with offices in Regent Street from which they built up a small property portfolio in the West End.

War interrupted its progress; he served as a captain in the Army.

The partnership's first major success after the war was the development of Camomile Street in the City. This was followed by the development of Castlewood House in New Oxford Street, carried out in conjunction with the brothers' cousin, the late Lord Samuel.

Basil and Howard Samuel brought together their various property interests in 1957 under the name Great Portland Estates, which obtained a Stock Exchange listing in 1959 with properties valued at £5.5 million and estimated profits of £205,000.

After his brother's death in 1961, Basil Samuel was the main architect of what became an outstandingly successful property operation in those days when many fortunes were made in property deals – but many were also lost.

In 25 years Great Portland increased its assets more than thirty-fold and earnings per share increased 51-fold.

Working with his deputy Richard Peskin (who succeeded him as chief executive and chairman in 1986), Samuel was responsible for important buildings that included the office block containing the Trafalgar Square Post Office; nearly 300,000 sq ft of offices and shops in Old Street (one of London's first joint schemes between a council and a developer); and 100,000 sq ft of office development in Park Crescent behind a reproduction of the original John Nash terrace of 1812.

Samuel remained an unassuming man with an individual sense of humour. He was a substantial benefactor of good causes, including medical charities. For many years he was a governor of The London Hospital.

He leaves his widow and three daughters.

PROFESSOR ODETTE de MOURGUES

Professor Odette de Mourgues, who died on July 1, aged 74, was an authority on French sixteenth- and seventeenth-century poetry; an outstanding Cambridge teacher; a novelist; and for a time a worker in the French Resistance.

Odette Marie Hélène Louise de Mourgues was born on May 14, 1914, at Le Puy. Her father, a distinguished physician, was followed in his profession by her two brothers. A girl was not in those days expected to want an academic career, but Odette's early strength of purpose helped her achieve her goals.

At the universities of Grenoble and Aix-en-Provence she graduated first in law then in English and in 1945 was placed first for the whole of France in the highly competitive examination for the *agrégation d'anglais*.

She had in the meantime, while playing her part in the Resistance movement, taught at schools in Valence and Digne.

After a year lecturing at Aix-en-Provence she came to Cambridge in 1946 as a British Council scholar and "lectrice" at Girton College, to work on a doctoral thesis which in revised form became her book, *Metaphysical, Baroque and Précieux Poetry*, a comparative study of French and English poets in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. It became a standard work on the subject.

Meanwhile she did much to enhance Girton's reputation for its high quality of undergraduates reading modern languages. She gave unstinting help to every side of college activity – academic, administrative, social.

In the university, she eventually became Reader and then Professor of French from 1975 to 1980.

In 1973, the French Government made her a Chevalier de l'Ordre National du Mérite; this was conferred at a ceremony in Cambridge presided over by her father.

Originality, elegance and wit distinguished her writing, her teaching and the multiple facets of her relationships with colleagues, undergraduates and friends from many other countries. Her studies of La Fontaine and Racine showed a particular gift for vitally renewing a basic subject through trenchant and imaginative reassessment.

She published an anthology of seventeenth-century French poetry, and articles on sixteenth- and seventeenth-century poetry and theatre, while working on the *moralistes* of the seventeenth century. *Two French Moralists: La Rochefoucauld and La Bruyère* appeared in 1978.

She was constantly fascinated by the functioning of the committee system in English university government, and by the psychological or linguistic problems involved in its interpretation, as compared with the French tradition.

Her two novels, *Le Jugement Avant-dernier* and *L'Hortensia bleu*, showed the same originality as her academic writings.

Her marriage was dissolved in 1943. There was one son, who died.

MR JOHN LAWRENCE

Mr John Lawrence, OBE, who died on July 4, at the age of 86, was from 1950 to 1969 editor of the arts page of *The Times*, and, through it, a considerable influence on the dissemination of culture in Britain. He was a sound judge of a number of arts and an even better one of the men who wrote about them.

William Alfred John Lawrence was born on October 7, 1901. Educated at a private school, he joined *The Times* at the age of 17. After a number of junior posts, in the City office and in advertising, he joined the reporting staff.

He early saw the importance of broadcasting, and made it his province. Another interest was films, and he wrote about both until war broke out in 1939.

For the next six years he served with the RAF. He was commissioned as a pilot officer in September, 1939, and became a squadron leader in 1940 and a wing commander in 1941. This swift promotion indicated his success as senior public relations officer, Bomber Command, from the outbreak of the war to December, 1945.

He was appointed OBE for propaganda services in Britain and the United States, and in 1944 was also appointed Personal Staff Officer to Sir Arthur Harris.

This work brought out Lawrence's gifts: his trustworthiness and common sense, and his ability to handle a great variety of people.

These were to stand him in good stead during what was to be his main preoccupation for the rest of his working life. On being demobilized he returned to Printing House Square and was soon given the entertainment news to sub-edit.

Slowly the feature grew and when newsprint rationing was ended in the middle 1950s the "arts page" prospered with the rest of the paper. Lawrence made the coverage as international as possible.

Because he suffered from rheumatism, Lawrence for a number of decades looked much older than his years. But his bent, white-haired figure housed a youthful heart. He believed in young people. On one occasion he recommended the editor, Sir William Haley, to appoint a man in his twenties as art critic of the paper. At first the Brahmins of the painting world disapproved. Soon they were expressing pleased surprise.

Many of the other arts staff were similarly young. This involved Lawrence in many fine judgments. He had to make sure his young men were being given their heads but at the same time were being fair. His reward was the faith they had in him as a mentor. He was trusted and respected throughout the world of art and entertainment.

Lawrence's own interests were primarily literary, and he wrote many articles on bookish subjects. In 1944 he wrote a volume on Bomber Command strategy and tactics.

He was married to Ann Elizabeth Shaw Dunn, daughter of Professor John Dunn. She survives him with one son.

Anniversaries

BIRTHS: John Paul Jones, naval adventurer, Kirkbean, Dumfries, 1747; John Flaxman, sculptor, York, 1755; Alexander Wilson, ornithologist and poet, Paisley, 1766; Sir Stamford Raffles, at sea, off Jamaica, 1781; Sir William Jackson Hooker, first director of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, 1841-65, Norwich, 1785.

DEATHS: Henry II, reigned 1153-89, Chinon, France, 1189; John Huss, religious reformer, burned at the stake, Constance, Germany 1415; Ludovico Ariosto, poet, Ferrara, Italy, 1533; Saint Thomas More, Chancellor 1529-32, executed, London, 1535; Edward VI, reigned 1547-53, Greenwich, 1553; Michael Bruce, poet, Kinnesswood, Tayside, 1767; Sir Edwin Chadwick, physician and social reformer, East Sheen, Surrey, 1890; Guy de Maupassant, Paris, 1893; Odilon Redon, painter, Paris, 1916; Kenneth Grahame, author of *The Wind in the Willows*, Pangbourne, Berkshire, 1932; Aneurin Bevan, statesman, Chesham, Buckinghamshire, 1960; William Faulkner, novelist, Oxford, Mississippi, 1962; Louis Armstrong, New York, 1971; Otto Klemperer, conductor, Zurich, 1973.

The Duke of Monmouth's forces were routed at Sedgemoor by those of James II, 1685.

Today's royal engagements

The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh will give a garden party at Buckingham Palace.

The Princess of Wales will visit the Royal Show at Stoneleigh, Warwickshire, at 10.35.

The Duke of Kent will visit Woodbank Electrical Company at 10.30; as Vice-Chairman of the British Overseas Trade Board, will attend an Opportunity Japan Campaign luncheon at the Portland Thistle Hotel at noon; and will visit Cobden Chadwick, Oldham, at 3.00.

Princess Alexandra, chancellor, will preside at a congregation for the conferment of degrees at Lancaster University at 11.30.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PERSONAL

And everyone that hath forsaken houses, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my name's sake, shall receive an hundredfold, and shall inherit everlasting life.
St Matthew 19.29

BIRTHS

ALEXANDER - On July 1st, to Amanda (née Shaw) and Brian, a daughter, Katharine Louise, a sister for Mark.

BURY - On July 1st, at Mount Alvernia, Guildford, to Juliet (née Lock) and Peter a daughter, (Lucy Charlotte), a sister for Emma.

BUTLER - On July 3rd, to Annie (Nee Vlasto) and Charles, a son Oliver Jack Dacres.

CATT - On June 20th in Brussels, to Anne (née Madden) and John, a son, Andrew Ross, a brother for Victoria and Georgina.

CLUTTERBUCK - On July 3rd, 1988 at the Princess Anne Hospital, Southampton, to Mary and Charles, a third son.

DENMAN - On July 2nd 1988, to Jenny (née Allen) and Johnny, a son, Nicholas Thomas Stewart.

FRATTA - On July 4th, 1988 in Houston, Texas, U.S.A. to Farah (née Baquer) and Robert, a son Daniel Alan, a brother for Bradley.

GERARD - On July 4th at Portland Hospital, W1 to Jacqueline (née Childs) and Michael, a son Bradley William, a brother for Darren Charles.

HAMMOND - On July 1st, to Caroline (née Poinion) and Robert, a son, William Rory, a brother for Charles.

HEADLAM-MORLEY - See Bewick.

HUTCHINSON - On June 18th to Linda and Stuart, a daughter, Helen Rebecca. A sister for Katie.

IVEY - On June 26th at U.C.H. to Beverly and Neil, a son Henry George, a brother for Prudence.

KANERICK - On July 2nd, to Caroline (née More) and Alan, a son, Edward Nathaniel Richard.

KURTH - On June 30th, to Sandra (née Johnson) and Nicholas, a daughter, Natasha Harriet Anne, and a son, Charles Bernard Francis, a sister and a brother for Alexander.

LAWTON - On June 17th, at University College Hospital, to Thérèse and Charles, a son, Thomas Bernard, a brother for Patrick.

LOVICK - On July 1st at the Princess Margaret Hospital, Windsor to Judy (née Frank) and Michael a son, James Michael Dominic.

MANSEL - On June 25th 1988, to Elizabeth (née Skone) and Robert, a daughter, Charlotte Elizabeth.

ROBERTS - On June 28th, to Sharon (née Ewing) and David, a daughter, Helen Frances Eileen.

SANDERS - On July 2nd 1988, 12.15 a.m. at Luton and Dunstable Hospital, to Karen (née James) and Timothy, a son, Ross Aaron.

SHAW - On July 1st, in Bath, to The Honourable Alice (née Floyd) and Thomas, a son, Alexander Francis, their first born.

SHELBOURNE - On July 3rd, 1988 at Queen Charlotte's, to Lucie (née St Clair Stannard) and Richard, a son, Frederick, a brother for India and Arabella.

SKINNER - On July 1st at Westminster Hospital to Dilly (née Clevely) and Quentin a son, Bruno.

STARKIE - On June 22nd 1988, to Vivienne (née Hempshall) and Ian, a daughter, Holly Victoria, a sister for Rose.

TEMPEST - On June 27th, at John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, to Hania (née Gasparski) and Ronald, a son, John Anthony, a brother for Thomas Henryk. With grateful thanks to the Hospital staff.

ADOPTIONS

CARROLL - By Michael and Stella (née Reilly), a daughter Joanne Valerie Maud now aged 2, a sister for Lisa, Erin and Matthew.

MARRIAGES

TAYLOR:DE FERRANTI - On July 4th 1988, Michael Taylor and Camilla De Ferranti in Chelsea.

SILVER ANNIVERSARIES

HOWLETT:SHEEHAN - On Saturday July 6th 1963 at the Church of Our Lady and St Philip Nery. David (Major) to Mary Josephine. Congratulations on 25 years. Love, Maria, Paul, Alex and Adrian.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARIES

MYNORS:GARTON - On July 6th 1938 David to Mary, of Quarry House, Shellingford, Faringdon SN7 7QA.

DEATHS

CRONK - On Friday July 1st, Irene Maud Irving, peacefully at St. Nicola's Convent. Beloved mother of Esmée, Alison and son-in-law Jaime, grandmother of Chicky, Alexandra, Barbara, Antonia, Angela, Josephine, Maria, Jim, Diego, Felipé, Margaret, Philip and Andrew, and greatgrandmother of seventeen, aunt of Godfrey and Elizabeth. She was and will remain an example of Christian fortitude for us all, including the Sisters of the Temple who cared for her. Funeral service Saturday July 9th at 10.30 am at West London Crematorium, Harrow Road, Kensal Green, W10. Donations in memory, to St. Nicola's Convent, 67 Holland Park, London W11 3SJ.

COCKAYNE - On July 4th, at home, Elizabeth, D.B.E., S.R.N., S.C.M., in her 94th year. Funeral on Monday July 11th, at 12.15 pm. in St Andrew's Church, Oxshott. Simple flowers, or donations to The Order of St John, St John's Gate, EC1.

DOWN - On July 4th, peacefully at home after a short illness, Jayne aged 59 of Ewhurst, Surrey. Beloved wife of Derek and dearly loved by their children Martin, John, Catherine, Stephen and Louise and their four grandchildren. Funeral Service at St. John's Church, Merrow, Guildford on Friday July 8th at 3.15pm. Family flowers only, donations if desired to The Great Ormond Street Hospital, Wishing Well Appeal, c/o Pimms Funeral Services, Dorset House, High Street, Cranleigh, Surrey.

DYSON - On July 5th, aged 80 years, in hospital after a long illness courageously borne, William Parker Dyson, M.A., F.R.I.B.A. Formerly of Cambridge. Dear husband of the late Iris. The Adored husband of Peg and much loved father, stepfather and grandfather. Funeral private. Family flowers only.

FLEMING - On July 4th 1988, peacefully after a heart attack, Ian Douglas Keith. Beloved husband, father and grandfather. Funeral service at St Albans Church, Frant, on Friday July 8th at 3pm. Family flowers only but donations if desired to Pembury Hospital Scanner Appeal, c/o C Waterhouse & Sons, High Street, Burwash, E.Sussex.

FOSTER - On July 4th, Eric Davies, aged 74, fighting a short illness in East Surrey Hospital. Beloved husband of Liz and proud and loving father of Stephen and Richard. Private Cremation.

GOULD - On July 4th, peacefully after a long illness, Hettie, aged 84, beloved mother of Harry, and widow of Max, Mayoress of Holborn 1961, Mayoress of Camden 1970.

GRAHAM - On July 5th, Gerald S, of Beckley, E Sussex, Rhodes Professor of Imperial History Emeritus, King's College, London.

GREENWOOD - On July 3rd, Mary (née Price) at home after a short illness, much loved wife of Frank and mother of Thomas and Mary. Funeral at The Society Of Friends Meeting House, St Giles, Oxford, on Friday July 8th at 1.45pm, followed by interment at Headington Cemetery. Flowers to R.V.Mallett, 124 Lime Walk, Headington, Oxford.

GUNDRY - On July 3rd, peacefully at home, Doris Shuckburgh, aged 84, beloved aunt of Judith Bacon, dear friend to so many. Enquiries to Petersfield (0730) 65189.

HOLMES - On July 4th, Wing Commander Oswald Victor Holmes (Titch) A.F.C. All enquiries to Horsham 730651.

HOLT - On July 3rd 1988, William George Holt M.R. PharmS (Pharmacist), aged 59 years, after a brief stay in Christie Hospital, and of Oakdene Road, Marple. The dearly beloved husband of Joyce, and much loved father of Jane, Juli and Cathy. A well known and respected pharmacist in Marple. A service will be held at St Martin's Church, Marple, on Friday July 8th, 2.00 pm, followed by cremation at Stockport Crematorium, at 3.00 pm. Family flowers only, donations if desired to Christie Hospital. Enquiries and donations to Brian Sharples and Son, 52, Stockport Rd, Marple, Cheshire. Tel: 061-427 2079.

HYNES - On July 2nd 1988, at the West Cornwall Hospital, Penzance, Dr. Hugh Theodore John, aged 92 years, of Alexandra Gardens, Penzance. Much loved by all. Funeral service at Penzance Cemetery Church, Monday July 11th at 2.30 pm. Flowers may be sent to R. D. Burroughs, 10 Pevereil Road, Penzance. Friends please meet at the Church.

IRVING - On June 28th suddenly on holiday in Italy, Dr John Douglas Forbes of New York, beloved brother of Margo and Sheila, much loved Uncle and Great Uncle. A Memorial Service will be held at the Church of Transfiguration, Canford Cliffs, Poole, Dorset at 12 Noon, Saturday July 23rd.

KEYTE - On July 4th at Faithfull House, Cheltenham, Molly Keyte, (née Gibberd). Funeral service at Cheltenham Crematorium Chapel, on Tuesday July 12th at 12 noon. Enquiries to Selim Smith & Co Limited, Cheltenham (0242) 525383.

LAWRENCE - On July 4th 1988, peacefully at home, William Alfred John, dearly loved and loving husband of Ann and father of Gavin. Funeral private. Donations if wished to Ellen Terry Ward, St Stephen's Hospital, Fulham.

LOMAX - On July 4th, peacefully at home, Major Cecil Chadwick, beloved husband of Elizabeth. Funeral on Friday July 8th at 3 pm, at St Peter and St Paul Church, Kimpton. No letters. Flowers to G.W. Blow and Sons Ltd., 12 Prospect Place, Welwyn, Herts.

MACPHERSON-FRASER - On June 29th in a Worthing Nursing Home, Elizabeth Florence Veda, aged 92, of Bradworthy, North Devon. Cremation private, memorial service to be announced at a later date.

PALMER - On July 3rd, peacefully in her sleep, after a long illness, Marie Ruth Florence (Bloe), (née Brodie), dearly loved wife of John and mother of Gillian, also grandmother of Charles and Amabel. Funeral service, Carlton Husthwaite Parish Church, Thursday 7th July at 2.30 pm followed by interment at Birdforth. Family flowers only please. Donations in lieu if desired may be left in church in aid of church funds and Alne Cheshire Home. Enquiries, C. Medd and Sons 0347 21370.

PHILIPP - On July 4th, 1988 Lucie Ruth, dearly loved wife of Elliot, mother of Ann and Alan, grandmother of Guy, Adam, Joanna and Simon, and devoted sister of Yvonne Hackenbroch.

PRESLAND - On July 3rd at his home in Hoylake, Wirral, Anthony Edric Brandon (Tony), formerly of Liverpool University. Dearly loved husband of Romayne (Bunty), dear father of Christopher and Catriona. Service and cremation at Landican Crematorium, Wirral on Thursday July 7th at 12.00 pm. Family flowers only but donations if desired to Rahere Association of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, c/o John W. Griffith & Son, Grange Bank Funeral Home, Grange Road, West Kirby, Wirral, Merseyside. Tel: 051 625 7606.

RAMSAY - On June 30th, in Melbourne, Australia, John William (Bill). Dearly beloved husband of Ann and much loved father of Andrew, Amanda and Claire.

SANDERS - On July 5th 1988, peacefully in hospital, Eleanor (Topsy) aged 77 years. Widow of Geoffrey and dearly loved mother of Rosemary and Rupert, mother in law of Anthony and Mary and much loved granny of Diana and Andrew, Nicholas, Louisa, Harriet and Rebecca. Private cremation. A Thanksgiving Service will be held at All Saints Church, Bisley, on Tuesday July 12th at 3.30pm. Family flowers only, donations if desired to The Cotwolds Care Project C/O Miss S Fisher, 1 Minerva Court, Tower Street, Cirencester, GLOS GL7 1EF.

SEDGWICK - On July 4th, 1988 peacefully after a long illness Richard, much loved father of John and Anne and grandfather of Alice and Thomas. Funeral Service at St. Andrew's, Ham Common on Friday July 8th at 1.30 p.m. No flowers. Donations if desired to Chest, Heart and Stroke Association, Tavistock House North, Tavistock Square, London W.C.1.

SIMON - On July 2nd, 1988 suddenly, Patrick V (Lieutenant R.N. Retired) Barrister-at-Law. Beloved husband of Daphne and dear father of Bruce. Funeral private.

SMITH - On July 2nd 1988, peacefully, Kathleen Frances Smith, aged 72, beloved wife of the late John Smith, much loved mother of Eileen, Shelagh and Tony and loving Grandmother. Service at Our Lady and St Peter's Church, Garlands Road, Leatherhead, Surrey on Wednesday July 13th at 11.00am, followed by interment at Dorking Cemetery. Flowers to L Hawkins & Sons, Tel (0372) 372436.

SOLOMON - On Saturday July 2nd, peacefully at home, Samuel, beloved husband of Moselle. Deeply mourned by his wife, children, grandchildren, family and friends.

STEUART-CLARK - On July 3rd 1988, peacefully in London after a long illness, Joan Annette Fechnie (Anna) (née Stafford-Northcote). Dearly loved by all her family and friends. Funeral service on Friday July 8th, at 2.45pm, at The Russian Church, Ennismore Gardens, SW7, followed by cremation at Mortlake Crematorium at 4.00pm. Flowers to Messrs JH Kenyon, 49 Marloes Road, London, W8 6LA.

VALERIE, Duchess of Manchester - On July 3rd 1988, whilst on holiday in Turkey. Much mourned by her relations and friends.

VOURC'H - On July 3rd, at home in Paris, peacefully, Guy, FFARCS, MC, Professor of Anaesthetics, Paris, former Commando, much loved husband of Brigitte. Service at La Madeleine, Paris 8me, at 8.30 am on Thursday July 7th, followed by burial on Friday in his native village, Plomodiern, in Brittany. No flowers please, but if desired, contributions to the restoration of 16th Century church Sainte-Marie-du-Ménez-Hom, where escaping British and American airmen were hidden during the war. (Association de Sauvegarde de Sainte-Marie-du-Ménez-Hom, Presbytère 29127 Plomodiern.) 84 rue du Faubourg St Honoré, 75008 Paris. Or Ménez Yann, 29127 Plomodiern.

WINTERBOTHAM - On July 3rd, at St Stephen's Hospital, London, Madge Moncrieff (née Anderson). Dear sister of Sheila Morris. Rest in peace.

WOLVERTON - On the July 4th 1988, after a very short illness, John Patrick Riversdale Glyn, C.B.E., 6th Baron. Dearly loved by his family and friends. By his express wish private funeral and no memorial service. Family flowers only. Donations in his memory to the Bath Association for the Study of Dyslexia, 18 The Circus, Bath BA1 2ET. Enquiries to Norman, Trotman and Hughes, Northleach, Gloucestershire. Tel: (0451) 66288.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

BLEACH - On Friday July 8th, at 3 pm, a Funeral Service for Tim will be held at Waltham St Lawrence Parish Church, for family and close friends. Family flowers only. Donations if desired to Headway (National Head Injury Association), Nottingham. Memorial service to be arranged later.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

HOWARTH - A Memorial Service for Mr Tom Howarth will be held at St. Lawrence Jewry-next-Guildhall today at 12 noon.

MAUDSLAY - The Memorial Service for Sir Rennie Maudslay will be held at The Queen's Chapel, Marlborough Gate, St James's Palace on Thursday July 28th at 12 noon.

IN MEMORIAM - PRIVATE

FLETCHER - John, remembered on his birthday, with gratitude and infinite love. Delle

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

BULL nee STILLMAN. ADELAIDE FRANCES BULL otherwise FRANSES ADELAIDE BULL nee STILLMAN, WIDOW, late of 30 Denton Court, Birch Row, Bromley, Kent, died at Farnborough, on 18th August 1987.
(Estate about £15,300)

DOUGLAS, MARTIN DOUGLAS, late of Springfield Hospital, 61 Glenburnie Road, Tooting, London SW17, died there, on 18th December 1986.
(Estate about £19,140)

GRANT, JOAN ELSIE GRANT, SPINSTER late of 49A Carisbrooke Road, St Leonards on Sea, East Sussex, died there, on or about 21st October 1987.
(Estate about £30,280)

HAMBLIN nee JACKSON, FAY HAMBLIN otherwise FANNY HAMBLIN nee JACKSON, WIDOW, late of 105 Boundary Road, St John's Wood, London NW8, died at Camden, London NW1, on 24th October 1986.
(Estate about £108,000)

LUCHT, KARL LUCHT late of The Caravan, Merton Farm, Church Lane, Cottenham, Cambridge, died in Cambridge, on 13th April 1987.
(Estate about £18,000)

TIVEY nee CLEMENTS, DOROTHY EDITH MARIA TIVEY otherwise DOROTHY EDITH MARIE TIVEY otherwise DOROTHY EDITH TIVEY nee CLEMENTS, WIDOW, late of The Old Rectory Nursing Home, Middleton Cheney Banbury, Oxfordshire, died there, on 13th January 1988.
(Estate about £95,600)

The kin of the above-named are requested to apply to the Treasury Solicitor (B.V.) Queen Anne's Chambers, 28 Broadway, London SW1H 9JS, failing which the Treasury Solicitor may take steps to administer the estate.

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to serve in
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Dated the 29th day of June 1988
R S Turner - Director

IN THE MATTER OF J TRAPOW LIMITED
AND
IN THE MATTER OF THE INSOLVENCY RULES 1986
In accordance with Rule 4 106 of The Insolvency Rules 1986 notice is hereby given that I, Keith David Goodman, FCA a Licensed Insolvency Practitioner, of Messrs. Leonard Curtis & Co., 30 Eastbourne Terrace, London W2 6LF, was appointed Liquidator of the above Company by the members on 16th June 1988.
Dated this 27th day of June 1988
K D Goodman
Liquidator
Leonard Curtis & Co
Chartered Accountants
PO Box 553
30 Eastbourne Terrace
London W2 6LF

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Dated the 28th day of June 1988
J. COOPER - Director

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Dated the 29th day of June 1988
M Hart - Director

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
CHANCERY DIVISION
NO. 003032 OF 1988
IN THE MATTER OF MALAYALAM PLANTATIONS (HOLDINGS) LIMITED
AND
IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1986
NOTICE is hereby given that the Order of the High Court of Justice (Chancery Division) dated the 13th June 1988 CONFIRMING THE REDUCTION of CAPITAL of the above named MALAYALAM PLANTATIONS (HOLDINGS) LIMITED from £2,718,031.50 to £947,331 and the Minute approved by the Court showing with respect to the capital of the Company as altered the several particulars required by the above mentioned Act were registered by the Registrar of Companies on the 17th June 1988.
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PURLEY CELLPHONES LIMITED
In the Matter of the Insolvency Act 1986
NOTICE is hereby given that on 28 June 1988 Adrian R Stanway FCA of Cork Gully, Scottish Life House, 14 New Road, Southampton, Hampshire, SO9 1ZG, was appointed Liquidator of the above named Company.
All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the Company must deliver them to the Liquidator and all debts due to the Company must be paid to him.
Creditors who have not yet sent in their claims are required on or before the 14th day of August 1988 to send to the Liquidator their names and addresses and particulars of their claims, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made.
Dated this 28th day of June 1988
A R STANWAY - Liquidator
Chartered Accountant

Notice of appointment of Administrative Receiver
THE CARD PARADE LIMITED
Registered number 963113. Trading name: Sweeties Nature of business: Retailers of confectionery and tobacco. Trade classification: 16. Date of appointment of administrative receiver: 21 June 1988. Name of person appointing the administrative receiver: Barclays Bank plc.
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Joint administrative receivers
Office holder nos: 2106 and 2602
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
CHANCERY DIVISION
NO 003029 OF 1988
IN THE MATTER OF A.B ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS GROUP PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
AND
IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Order of the High Court of Justice (Chancery Division) dated 13th June, 1988 confirming the cancellation of the share premium account of the above-named Company was registered by the Registrar of Companies on the 17th June, 1988.
Dated this 6th day of July, 1988
Allen & Overy,
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London EC2V 6AD.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
CHANCERY DIVISION
NO 003671 OF 1988
IN THE MATTER OF INOCO PLC
AND
IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Petition was on the 16th day of June 1988 presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice for the confirmation of the reduction of the sum standing to the credit of the share premium account of the above named Company by £5,968,000.
AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Honourable Mr Justice Warner at The Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand, London, WC2A 2LL on Monday the 18th day of July, 1988.
Any Creditor or Shareholder of the said Company desiring to oppose the making of an Order for the confirmation of the said reduction of share premium account should appear at the time of hearing in person or by Counsel for that purpose. A copy of the said Petition will be furnished to any such person requiring the same by the undermentioned Solicitors on payment of the regulated charge for the same.
Dated this 6th day of July 1988
Blyth Dutton
8/9 Lincoln's Inn Fields,
London WC2A 3DW
Solicitors for the above named Company.

Maori head to go back for burial

SALEROOM
by Sarah Jane Checkland
Art Market Correspondent

The Maori head which became the centre of an international furore when Bonham's tried to sell it in May is to be returned to New Zealand for burial.

Its vendor, Mrs Nancy Weller-Poley, of Boxted Hall, Suffolk, is to be presented on July 14 with a compensation prize in the form of a Merepounamu, or stone club hand carved by a Maori.

The preserved head, estimated to be worth around £6,000, was was withdrawn after intervention in the High Court by tribal rights campaigners.

"I look forward to bringing it home", said Sir Graham Latimer, chairman of the National Maori Council of New Zealand, who has been appointed by the New Zealand High Court as executor of the dead Maori's estate. "I suppose it might end the selling of human remains on the international market."

The art market now waits to hear what will happen to a consignment of 35 human heads which Christie's South Kensington had planned to sell last month, but withdrew during the Bonham's incident.

A Henry III gold penny was usurped as the most expensive British coin in Tokyo on Monday, when an 1847 proof "Gothic" gold crown, sold for £124,130 to a Japanese collector, double the price for the gold penny achieved in 1985.

It was Christie's turn for red faces at a sale of Old Master drawings in London yesterday, when a lot estimated at £3,000 soared up to £44,000. The drawing, in black and brown ink, was by Tobias Stimmer, a rare 16th century southern German artist.

Memorial meeting

Professor W.N. Medlicott

A meeting in memory of Professor William Norton Medlicott was held yesterday at the London School of Economics and Political Science. Professor K. Bourne presided. Dr B. Waller, University College London, Professor F. Barlow, Exeter University, Professor H. Hearder, University College, Cardiff, Dr H.L. Freakes, Historical Association, and Miss Eily Bayney also spoke.

Latest wills

Mr Emeric **Pressburger**, of Aspall, Suffolk, writer and film producer, left estate valued at £153,709 net.

Mr Joseph Thomas **Starkey**, of Wigan, Greater Manchester, left estate valued at £826,183 net.

Joan Edith **Fleetwood**, of Little Marcle, Herefordshire, left estate valued at £192,124 net. She left the entire amount to the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds.

Appointments in the Forces

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CAPTAIN: D A J Blackburn - MOD London 14.10.88.

COMMANDERS: V S V Duke - ACE Northern Region 6.12.88; M J D Farrow - Staff of CINCFLEET 27.1.89; D L Palmer - MOD London 10.2.89; C A Scott - Illustrious 27.9.88.

SURGEON COMMANDER: G H G McMillan - INM Alverstoke 2.7.88.

SURGEON COMMANDER (D): J Hargraves - Raleigh 13.1.89.

Retirements

COMMANDERS: R J Brook - 12.9.88; D J Critchley 13.8.88.

The Army

COLONELS: M C Spence - to Sch of Sigs, 4.7.88; J G Williams - to Staff College, 4.7.88; G de V W Hayes - to 4 Armd Div, 10.7.88.

LIEUTENANT COLONELS: A I C Gordon SG - to MOD, 4.7.88; C A G Heron WFR - to MOD, 5.7.88; P G Major REME - to 18 Base Wksp 4.7.88; K P O'Kelly RAOC - to DSM(A), 4.7.88; N G Quarrelle RA - to be CO 16 AD Regt, 4.7.88; M C Sims RCT - to MOD, 4.7.88; A F Bowen RAOC - to HQ Bicester Gar, 4.7.88; T R Bright RPC - to HQ BAOR, 4.7.88; T D Gregg 15/19H - to be CO 15/19H, 8.7.88.

Retirements

MAJOR GENERAL: Sir David Thorne, late R ANGLIAN, 3.7.88.
COLONELS: C A Ewing, late RA, 10.7.88; A M Hinings, late QLR, 9.7.88; W J Manuel, late RAOC, 9.7.88.

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GROUP CAPTAINS: D J B Valentine - to MOD(AFD) 4.7.88; S A Baldwin - to MOD (Central Staffs) 4.7.88; J P Dacre - to RAF Staff College Bracknell 8.7.88; P R Bond - to OASC Biggin Hill 8.7.88.

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Henry's head on a block

As *Late Great Britons* (BBC1) showed last night, stars of contemporary screens as well as historical stages have often to overcome teething troubles before they can show their true face, let alone their real bite. The first problem for Henry VIII, subject of the first programme in this new series, was that he came after Henry VII, a hard act to follow.

The first problem for Dr David Starkey, who presented the programme, was that the *Radio Times* heralded the series as one "in which young historians question old reputations". Any expectations of seeing some callow scholar, a hint of down nestling above tremulous lips, were immediately undone by the first shot of the good doctor. His neat trim of hair was distinctly more white than light, his mature mouth adorned with the narrow, chunky moustache of the fastidious eater, fullest where it is gastronomically most vulnerable. His blue, silver-buttoned blazer begged for occupation by a Rotarian rather than a bookworm, his yellow-patterned tie boldly straddled the suave and the swanky. The effect, visually, was of a seasoned Fifties film cad fresh from the MG, a Terry Thomas of Academe, dressed not to kill, still less to thrill, but sartorially more than a match for any comically improbable going-on.

TELEVISION

Then he spoke. And how he spoke — sustained witty speech, clever, fluent, full of fact, argument and neatly turned phrase, delivered flawlessly at nearly Patrick Moore speed, even when on a squeaky step-ladder in King's College Chapel. As a historical round-up it was a remarkable *tour de force*, which, in the best possible taste, was underpinned by an adventurously anatomical circuit of Henry, beginning with the psycho-dynamics of the outsize of his "most intimate department" and ending with the socio-political significance of his bottom being wiped by the delicately named Groom of the Stool.

Andrew Hislop

Masters of the Russian step

Anne Billson

meets the Moscow Classical Ballet, whose British tour starts next week

TONY BARLOW

Asaf Messerer, who has seen 70 years of change in Soviet ballet, cannot resist rising from his seat to take part in the steps he has choreographed for Swan Lake Act IV

Only a short distance away from where Mr Gorbachev is pursuing his plans for *perestroika*, a different sort of history is being made, in the rehearsal rooms of the Moscow Classical Ballet.

The company is preparing for its second British tour. Top of the menu is the first ever Anglo-Soviet ballet production, *Swan Lake*. The Soviets are supplying dancers, choreography, *pointe* shoes and tutu skirts (Russian classical tutus are less perky, bigger and flatter than British ones). The British are providing the tutu basques, all the other costumes and the sets. Tim Goodchild, whose previous work includes the BBC's BAFTA award-winning production of *A Simple Man*, is the designer.

The Moscow Classical Ballet is something of a little sister to the Bolshoi and is headed by the husband and wife team of Vladimir Vasilev and Natalya Kasatkina. Many of their dancers are graduates of the Bolshoi Academy.

The dancers finger the fabrics and coo over an array of feathered tiaras, beaded satin bodices and real leather jerkins. In the normal run of things, Soviet costume designers must order their materials three years in advance, and Soviet dancers are used to being swathed in garishly coloured polyster; it is virtually impossible to tease man-made fibres into subtly dyed shades. Even the most basic of trimmings can provide problems; one Russian make-up lady got herself arrested by sneaking into the birdcage at the zoo in search of swan feathers. To acquire something as simple as a box of pins is apt to involve a major operation lasting several days.

The star personalities begin to shine through. Alexander Gobatsevich, a tall dark Siegfried of Mongolian extraction, is running through a *pas de deux* with Alla Khaniashvili, who is on loan from the Bolshoi. Khaniashvili is so regal, her arched neck so swanlike, that she hardly needs a costume to mark her out as Odette. Galina Shlyapina, another of the company's Odettes, seems curiously muted until she realises she is being watched. Instantly she turns on the artistry and a melt-me-down smile. She is being Odile, the Bad Girl, of course.

Stanislav Isayev, a Siegfried with boyish good looks and ultra-neat feet, is rattling off *entrechats* with the speed and the precision of a Kalashnikov rifle. And the company's third male lead, 20-year-old Vladimir Malakhov, is currently defying the laws of gravity in a way that suggests he will soon be taking international stages by storm.

The *corps de ballet*, meanwhile, is being put through its paces. The venerable Asaf Messerer, born in 1903, is unable to resist getting up from his chair to twirl in amidst the ranks of the cygnets during a run-through of his own choreography for Act Four. Later, it is the turn of Marina Semyonova, one of the first great ballerinas of the Soviet era, who trills out her instructions in time to Tchaikovsky's music.

Russian ballet is like the *matryoshka* doll on sale in all the *Beryozka* shops. One sees only the dancers, but within them lies a nest of countless other figures, each one a great dancer of the past whose artistic experience is passed on to give form and meaning to the dancing of the next generation. The choreography of *Swan Lake*, too, has been built up through the years on Marius Petipa's 1895 groundwork. Vasilev and Kasatkina have added and changed enough to ensure that the Moscow Classical's *Swan Lake* is distinct from the Bolshoi and Kirov versions. In the Thirties, the Minister of Culture insisted on an upbeat ending in which Odette was restored to her human form and danced off into the sunset with her prince. Vasiliov and Kasatkina have retained the notion of love triumphant, but have restored the tragic element. "We kill everyone," they announce.

Soviet choreography, monopolized by a few powerful individuals and isolated from artistic developments in the rest of the world, has been running on the spot for the past few decades. Vasiliov and Kasatkina were considered so modernist in their approach that, for long periods, they were unable to work at all. Their version of *Swan Lake* may be *outré* by Soviet standards, but perhaps the USSR can be thankful that it has not yet encountered some of the West's more radical reworkings of the story, such as the Scottish production in which Odette was an opium-induced manifestation of Siegfried's homosexual leanings towards his best friend Benno. But Asaf Messerer says: "We can at last go beyond butterflies and fairies. We are modern people now."

The Moscow Classical Ballet will be appearing at Glasgow's Theatre Royal 11-16 July; Manchester's Palace 18-23 July; Bristol's Hippodrome 25-30 July; Southampton's Mayflower 1-6 August; London's Business Design Centre (Islington) 8-14 August; Birmingham's Hippodrome 22-27 August.

DEE CONWAY

Innocents: Jane Hazlegrove and Mark Chatterton as the wide-eyed Alabama children Scout and Jem

Preaching an old message

THEATRE

To Kill a Mocking-Bird
Greenwich

Harper Lee's best selling Pulitzer Prize winner is an undeniably skilful tear-jerker presenting an eight-year-old girl's growth to awareness of the harsh ways of her elders in 1935 Alabama. Whether it deserves to qualify as literature is another matter, yet it frequently turns up as a school set book.

Clearly the book's presence on the syllabus owes more to its function as a socio-historical document, where goodness and artless innocence can be shown to triumph over race prejudice.

This was an inspiring message to preach in 1960, when Miss Lee won her prize, but it feels a mite simplistic today. And in the theatre, where a simple message can become an admired clear theme, we are given a story line strict to the bones. A young negro's trial on a trumped up charge of raping a white woman occupies the central hour of the play; and interwoven with this are two peripheral stories, in which Scout, the eight-year-old girl (Jane Hazlegrove) brings a shy recluse out of his house, and her brother Jem (Mark Chatterton) unwittingly helps an old lady cure her morphine addiction.

Since seeing Christopher Sergel's adaptation last year at Nottingham, I have come to admire the way he rejigs the elements in the climaxes of these stories to intensify their dramatic force. Yet Jem's story in particular remains very sketchy, and Anthony Clark's direction imposes a design concept that puts actors in front of other actors at crucial moments.

The first row of the stalls has been removed and six rows introduced behind the stage, confining the action to a traverse and shoving Scout's porch and the recluse's porch to opposite sides of the stage. Topographically accurate this may be, but unless sitting in the centre you will miss what happens on one porch.

Jeremy Kingston

A spirited Saint Louis

OPERA IN THE USA

Vanessa/La Bohème
Loretto-Hilton Theatre
St Louis, Missouri

Opera Theatre of Saint Louis were brave to attempt a revival of Samuel Barber's 30-year-old *Vanessa*: like its central character, the opera had seemed to have withdrawn from active life. And it was braver still to accept a production by Graham Vick that took the work itself as a victim of the human failings it deals in: those of self-dramatization and a living out of emotional fantasy in wilful blindness to the facts.

At the start of the opera, Vanessa has been shut away for 20 years with her mother and her niece, Erika, waiting for her lover Anatol. When his son, Anatol Jr, arrives, he seduces Erika but is quickly and curiously passively ensnared by Vanessa; and this is where the opera reveals itself as Romantic wish-fulfilment.

By all the rules of sentimental drama, the piece should end with the young lovers restored to each other and the older woman left sadder but wiser. Instead Vanessa gets away with cheating time: it is she who departs with Anatol.

So, within the very plot, Barber and his librettist, Menotti, pull the trick of declaring that the most blinkered romance is still possible in advanced middle age: the heroine is allowed to get the young man, just as the score appears to trade in an enfeebled emotionalism that it would be distinctly unjust to link with the names of Puccini and Richard Strauss.

Vick, though, catches his authors red-handed. On a stage normally uncurtained, heavy theatrical drapes are installed as a prominent feature of Kevin Rupnik's set, to be pulled back so that Vanessa and Anatol can enter as self-admiring actors in their own lives.

And the difference between them in age is clamorously accentuated: while Vanessa wears costumes of the Fifties, including a leopard-skin coat and a cruelly inappropriate evening gown in loud emerald, Anatol sports black leathers. The action, in so far as it concerns these two, becomes perfectly foolish, allowing Vick to concentrate on the subtext and ram home the message that the score is, like Vanessa, emotionally crippled and self-deluding.

Patricia Wells: seemed strained

But there are three problems here. The first is that Vick's distaste for the piece sometimes erupts in hysteria, as when the curtains part to show the elderly servants as knee-slapping dancers in lederhosen.

The second is that it is paradoxical, and romantic in a different way, to discount Vanessa but accept Erika as some fount of natural feeling — even if this makes possible a quite outstanding performance by Susan Graham, who plays the clear-eyed innocent with complete confidence and appealing candour.

The third is that the revelation of the work as fake causes problems for the other singers and for the conductor, who cannot stand in judgement so easily as their producer. Perhaps for some or all of these reasons, the production becomes a little less ill-tempered and impatient as the work proceeds.

Patricia Wells as Vanessa sounded uncomfortably strained in the performance I heard, while John David De Haan as Anatol was merely blank: a grinning figure quite bemused by what was going on around him — not, of course, without cause.

Elaine Bonazzi and Richard Stilwell sketched in the older generation as skilfully as the libretto makes possible, and Joseph Rescigno, the conductor, similarly brought to the work a passionate affection that was poorly rewarded: admittedly the score had been scaled down for the small pit of the Loretto-Hilton Theatre, but it was musical imagination, not amplitude, that was lacking. Nobody should mind too much if *Vanessa* sleeps for another generation.

It was a shock, then, to hear *La Bohème* on the same day. Even in a muddled production (updated to 1908 but half-heartedly so, and for no evident reason) and with unequal singers, here was sharp vitality after an afternoon of emptiness. Hal France conducted a lusty performance, distinguished by a strong Marcello (Gaetan Laperriere), a bright, tripping Musetta (Katherine Terrell) and a sonorous Coline (Kurt Link).

Paul Griffiths

ROCK

Wet Wet Wet
Wembley Arena

It has taken the Glaswegian group Wet Wet Wet little more than a year to graduate from the role of unknown support act on Lionel Richie's tour to that of star attraction at its own arena shows, and they showed a surprisingly mature understanding of the needs of a large live audience.

At Wembley they successfully combined a modest but tightly-synchronized display of pyrotechnics with a backbeat heavy enough to reach the furthest corners of the hall, but without sacrificing the essentially brisk, tuneful nature of their songs.

While claims that Wet Wet Wet is a "soul band" are ridiculous, the group has nevertheless mastered as well as any of its peers the requisite soul music vocabulary which has become the *lingua franca* of pop in the late Eighties. There were songs here that would fit snugly into the repertoires of Rick Astley ("I Can Give You Everything") or George Michael ("Words Of Wisdom").

The singer, Marti Pellow, looked as if he had a piece of hardboard stuck down the back of his jacket as he moved about the stage with all the elegance of one of Mel Brooks's constipated cowboys. The rest of them stood around looking ordinary, but despite their own lack of physical rhythm, the key to Wet Wet Wet's live success was undoubtedly the fact that they are a good dance band. The stands at Wembley were bouncing and wobbling as the crowd danced on the spot.

David Sinclair

Poetry on clarinet

CONCERT

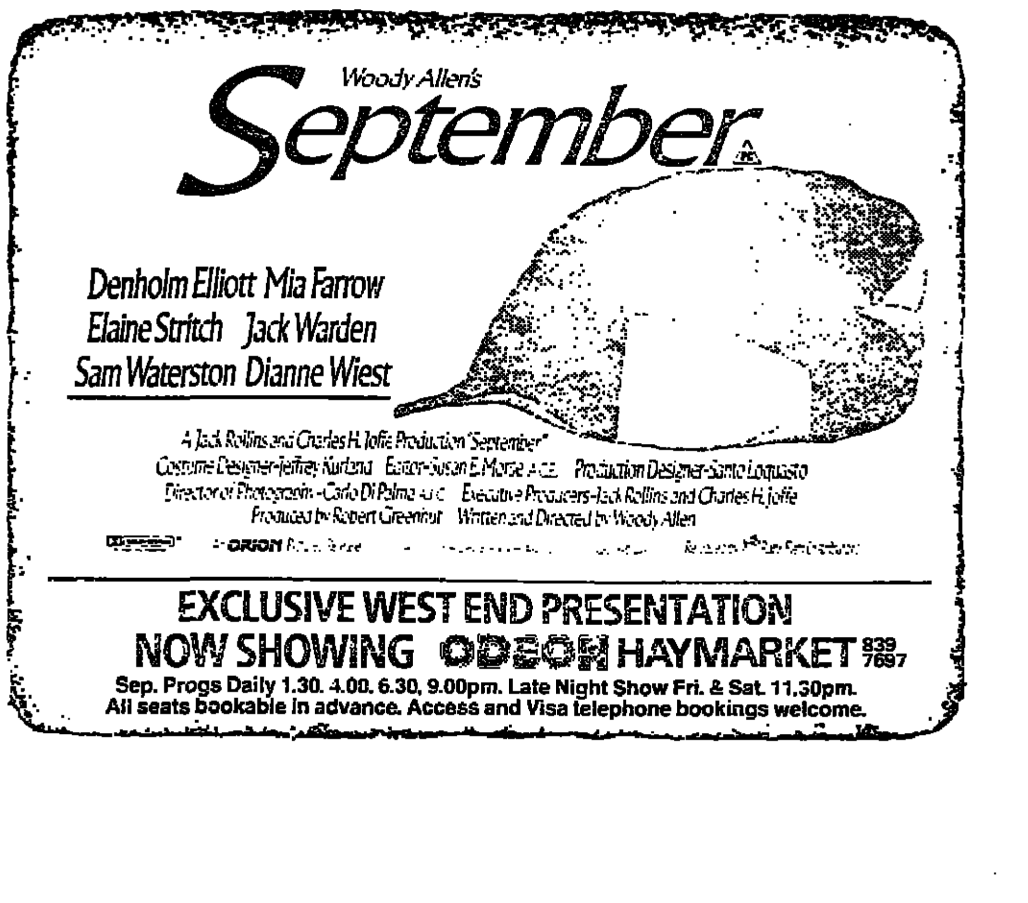
'Accroche Note
Almeida

The Pascal Dusapin recital given by 'Accroche Note, which I mentioned briefly yesterday, introduced us not only to a remarkable composer but also to a quite extraordinarily sharp group of musicians, well up to the feats of virtuosity and exasperated intensity this music requires. Perhaps the most astonishing piece was *Itou*, for bass clarinet, which winds up in the tentative, weakly supported treble of the instrument and ends with a beautifully hollow, hollowly beautiful sequence of harmonics: Armand Angster was the player, as also of the more punchy *If* for regular clarinet.

The other piece that stood out in this hour of fierce energies was *Il-li-ko* for unaccompanied soprano, a hurried recitative and a work which, as the composer tellingly puts it, "does not know whether it should be spoken or sung". Francoise Kubler wavered in these borderlands to captivating effect, as she did again in the new *Anacoluthe* for voice, contrabass clarinet and double bass, a struggle for sense that makes one look forward with keen anticipation to the opera on which Dusapin is working with the poet of this piece, Olivier Cadiot.

A second recital by the same group featured pieces by Francoise-Bernard Mache, and in particular a stimulating group of works close to the primitive. Jean-Michel Collet gave cracking performances of the drum piece *Kemit* and of *Phénix* for vibraphone and tom-toms; Kubler sang a postulated Hittite incantation with conviction and simplicity.

P.G.



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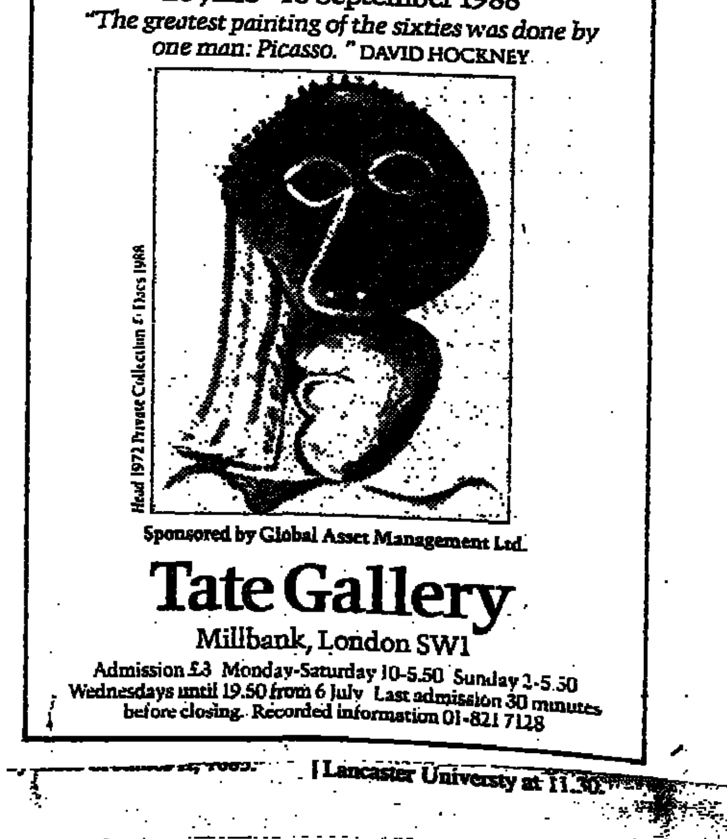

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WEDNESDAY PAGE

On the crest of a tidal wave

Arianna Stassinopoulos Huffington tells Catherine Bennett why she is 'very flattered' by the violent response to her book on Picasso

STEPHEN MARKESON

A believer in personal awareness: Arianna Stassinopoulos Huffington faces her critics with all the power of positive thinking

Arianna Stassinopoulos once experienced all the sensations of a lover towards Pablo Picasso. She allowed herself to be seduced by him, by "that mysterious quality of inexhaustibility bursting forth from the transfixing stare of his black-marble eyes as much as from his work". No matter that Picasso has been dead these 15 years; Stassinopoulos says it was "important to go through all the stages".

And seduction led, ineluctably, to disillusion. She found out that her dead paramour had behaved badly toward her predecessors, his real wives and mistresses. He had knocked one out, even stubbed out a cigarette on one of their faces. "Gradually I began to build this picture of a very, very distorted personality — obviously I was affected by that," she says. Now the six-year Picasso-Stassinopoulos affair has ended with the publication of *Picasso: Creator and Destroyer*, she has become Mrs Stassinopoulos Huffington and the best thing she can feel about Pablo is "empathy . . . I could have ended the book feeling here was a pathetic man, but I ended the book feeling here was a tragic man — and for me the definition of tragedy is that here was a man who had been born with the most extraordinary gift, and really wasted it — and he *knew* that."

This is not, evidently, the received idea about Picasso, and art critics have hailed Stassinopoulos *Huffington's biography* as, among other things "a resentful sexual history. A dog of a book", "one-sided and hate-filled", "as dim-witted as it is mean-spirited". Only that morning, Melvyn Bragg had accused her of "slagging off" her subject. Bragg had thought it sad. Stassinopoulos Huffington had thought him rude. "He behaved in a way that does not befit a host," she said, smiling vigorously in the tea room of Claridges. This seemed to offend her far more than Bragg's suggestion of bias, more than any of the opprobrium that had been heaped so generously upon her work even before its publication. "I am loving it," she said. "I expected it. I'm very flattered by it . . . If my book was not as powerful as it is, it would have simply been ignored."

She cited all the reviews — "lead reviews" — she had received. But had not the majority been violently critical? "The more they rant and rave, the more flattered I am," she said, extending her arms and hands in wide, expressive movements. She first became famous as the president of the Cambridge Union. "It shows how enraged they are, and they are the custodians of the old, of what is decaying and dying, and they are obviously going to defend it — and this is a tidal wave — *you can't stop it, it is not just my* book, my book is just a manifestation of a turning point . . ."

'I am loving it, I expected it...the more they rant and rave, the more flattered I am'

Stassinopoulos Huffington's "tidal wave" is a re-evaluation of modern art. Her theory appears to go that Picasso = "the father of modernism", Picasso = flawed genius, therefore modernism = flawed. It does not and has never alarmed her that she has nothing but the civilized habit of visiting art galleries to prepare her for her leadership of this revolution, for the attempted dismantling of Picasso's reputation: "I believe that anybody who has a mind and a heart can respond to art. Art is not neurosurgery."

The key, often-repeated metaphor of the book is that Picasso began by treating his women as goddesses, but could not rest until he transformed each of them into a "doormat". It is an image which never appeared in Picasso's work, but Stassinopoulos Huffington believes that his life and work were, and are, indivisible. "There's no question — Picasso himself said 'I swallow something, I am poisoned by it, and I eliminate the toxins'." She finds his late work particularly toxic. But it is not, she grimaces, arms flailing, that she is making any "simplistical" connection between his life and work. "If you remove the Picasso legend and just look at the art, without knowing anything about the life, you cannot escape the rage and loathing unless you are *blind*."

Other critics have found energy, humanity and eroticism in these later paintings, but she is scornful of their hearts and minds: "It depends what kind of eroticism you like — if you like the eroticism of the peeping Tom, of the voyeur, then there is eroticism." As for rage, a New York critic observed that this emotion is concomitant with old age. "*His* is," she exclaimed in her still-powerful Greek accent. "The art critic's is. I think very often why people are idolizing the rage in Picasso is because it legitimizes their own."

Aged 38, and a New Age, van der Postian believer in the power of awareness, meditation and Light, she cannot forgive Picasso for all the rude "darkness" of his vision. She draws a photostated letter from van der Post from a file of vindicating evidence. Is it her shared belief in van der Post's "terrible humanities of the man and his situation" that prevents her thinking Picasso a genius? "What?" said Stassinopoulos Huffington, very sharply, but grinning stoutly. "I think he *is* a genius. You haven't read the book." Yes. I had read the book. It is 558 pages long, and seems to despise Picasso not only for his "sadistic" philandering, but for his social climbing, vanity, disloyalty to friends, self-publicizing, communism, and discourtesies at lunch and dinner. "Have you read the epilogue? What I'm saying is he was a genius — *bound to the 20th* century. That is a genius — but it is not a *timeless* genius. Do you know what I'm saying?

"For me timeless art has to do with what Picasso himself believed was a great need, 'to put something absolute into the frogpond of the world' . . ." Picasso, in this biographer's opinion, failed to do so, because he did not believe in "the harmony and order" which she likes to conjecture beyond disintegration and death. *She prefers* painters such a Van Gogh and Rembrandt, who offer her a glimpse of "higher reality".

"In terms of my own philosophy of life," said the author, setting down a teacup which bore the pink imprint of her lips, "yes, it is the polar opposite of Picasso's; he saw the universe as dominated by malevolent forces . . . I believe the spirit of inspiration is benevolent and I believe that whatever happens *in our lives — and sometimes* it's very painful, but nevertheless, ultimately it's like I quote Sophocles: 'All is well'."

Her personal philosophy has been enhanced by Insight seminars, sessions in Californian self-knowledge which helped her to find the "truths inside". And did Picasso find such truths? "No, not at *all*," she said, talking so excitedly that she appeared never to breathe. "You either evolve or devolve — Picasso devolved, do you know what I'm saying? It's like, he could not stay static, so the further away he got from the truth, the more filled with rage and despair he got . . ." And the further he got from ever winning the approval of Stassinopoulos Huffington.

She had abandoned a scintillating New York social life to concentrate fully on her re-appraisal of genius. "If you believe the *world is a place of darkness*, then according to my philosophy you are seeing falsely. I am absolutely unequivocal about this. It's not for me a matter of opinion, you know what I'm saying, that's my truth . . ."

It also appears to be the truth for Françoise Gilot, Picasso's former mistress, who thought his paintings of her lacked soul, and subsequently became Stassinopoulos Huffington's chief confidante for the biography, and at times its dominant, most long-suffering character. But the apologia for Gilot never explains why she, and so many other women, stayed on for yet more of the goddess-doormat treatment. Or why one mistress and one wife committed suicide after Picasso's death. "Have you read a book called *Women Who Love Too Much?*" she demanded, citing a bestselling piece of American self-help philosophy. "It shows how women remain addicted to men who beat them up . . . I felt that women were addicted to him — that's the key word, addiction."

Her biography is free with its speculations on Picasso's intimate life — some, on matters such as sadism and homosexuality, so vague that they read like the revelations of a near-sighted peeping Tom. Is this correct? Is it fair on Picasso, now so irretrievably removed from any right of reply? "If *he replied, there would be nothing* that I said that he could dispute," said Stassinopoulos Huffington. "There isn't anything in the book that isn't true."

BRIEFLY

A round-up of news, views and information

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Harrods' sale starts today, with the usual eye-catching offers such as a baroque pearl necklace reduced from £88,000 to £44,000. But making a beeline for the best bargains may be daunting for the average shopper. So Julia Eccles, who runs Harrods' Executive Service (selecting clothes for women who are too busy to shop) points out that she is happy to scour the store for customers during sale times, too. "I can't hold the clothes very long for someone — but perhaps until the next day," she says. It still gives you a head start if someone knows your size and style and ferrets out the best of the bunch for your leisurely perusal. Call the service on 01-581 4874.

Quote me...

"Sure, I'd like to change a few things. Sometimes I wish that my muscles weren't so big so I could wear low cut dresses. But I'm not ashamed of my body."
Martina Navratilova

Tennis, anyone?

Inspired by Wimbledon to take up the racquet but feeling a little rusty? Yamaha Sports is offering free "tennis clinics" with top professional coaches throughout July. They are open to anyone, of any age and standard (afternoon sessions tend to be for children, evenings for adults), and will be held in Canterbury, Salisbury, Crawley, Coventry, Leicester, Nottingham, Tunbridge Wells, Mold and Cardiff. For further details of specific times and places contact Gwen Fox on 0202 22022.

Planters' punch

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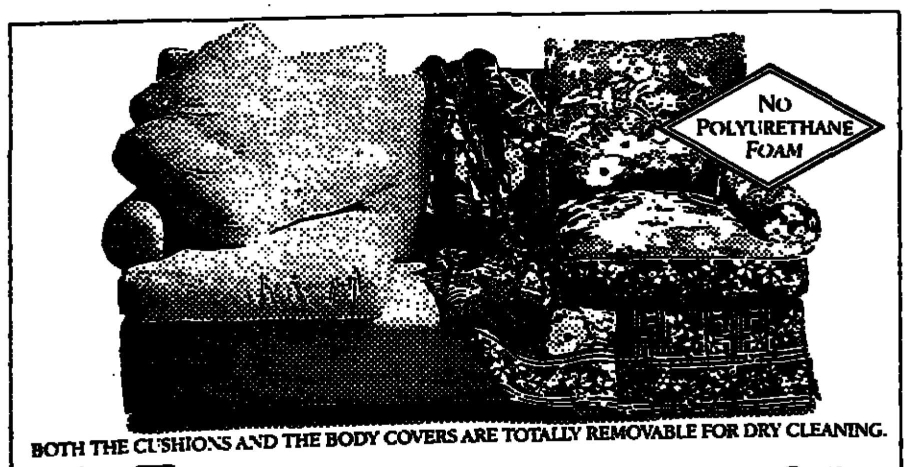
Victoria McKee



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Worse verse

FIRST PERSON

Patrick O'Hanlon

Did Humpty Dumpty fall or was he pushed? I was given cause to ponder this old mystery recently when asked to recite a nursery rhyme that did not contain blood, gore, violence or terror. I couldn't do it.

Every rhyme that came to mind contained some horror or other.

Jack and Jill went up the hill
To fetch a pail of water.
Jack fell down and broke his crown
And Jill came tumbling after.

That is a very sad tale, but not half as sad as the fate that befalls the three blind mice, or poor Cock Robin.

Wee Willie Winkie terrifies children; destitute Old Mother Hubbard's dog starves; the old woman who lives in a shoe has too many children for her own good (and where is her husband anyway?); and Little Miss Muffet is probably the cause of us all growing up as a nation of arachnophobes.

Fairy tales fare little better. Could it have been the likes of Little Red Riding Hood and Hansel and Gretel — two of the goriest — which prompted Heinrich Heine to moan: "I know not why I am so sad; I cannot get out of my head a fairy-tale of olden times"? *Admittedly, very few old ladies* these days are savaged to death by wolves in drag, and one seldom hears of attempted child murder by baking going on in edible cottages deep in the forest.

Nevertheless, nursery rhymes and fairy tales — which are, after all, written by adults — are the first glimpses that impressionable children get of the ways of the world. But we are not doing them any favours by preparing them for future horrors, much like the father who encourages his son to jump from the table into his arms only not to catch him, saying: "Let that be a lesson never to trust anyone".

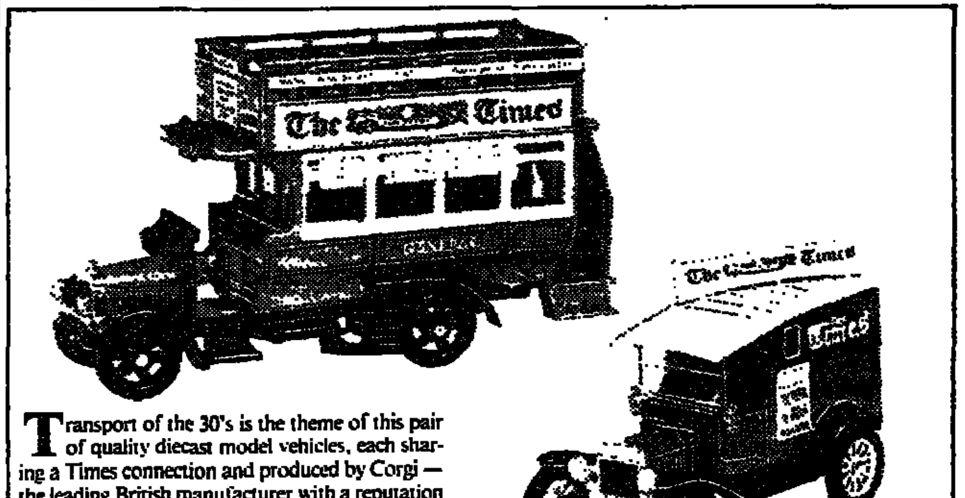
There are those who would argue that cock robin and the sparrow's bow and arrow are far removed from barbaric attacks on swans and other creatures with bolts fired from crossbows. That is a distinction without a difference.

Is it any wonder that children fed on a diet of gory tales, once out of nappies turn to mugging, theft, vandalism and drug taking? And it comes as no surprise to learn that the Government this week announced that it is to direct its *latest* attack on violence, disorder and crime at children as young as seven, wherein lie, it is said, the roots of criminality.

The time has come for some benevolent publisher (already one can hear the anti-censorship brigade crying wolf) to compile a book of *pleasant* nursery rhymes in which the bloodletting takes a back seat. Childhood is over far too soon *as it is. There is no need to* hasten its demise; much better to let our illusions last until they shatter.

And what of poor Humpty? When the circumstantial evidence is considered, and eye witness accounts taken from all the king's men, any self-respecting coroner would have to conclude that Mr Dumpty, of The Wall, Cloud Cuckoo Land, died at the hands of person or persons unknown. In other words, he was, alas, pushed.

THE TIMES SELECTION OF CORGI COLLECTABLES



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MEDIA & MARKETING

No time for the great and good

OPINION

Antony Rouse

The BBC has been short of a couple of governors for some time. The trade unions have not been represented since Sir John Boyd of the AUEW went in October last year. Opera lost its voice when Lord Harewood resigned 15 months ago.

The vacancies should, according to the BBC charter, be filled "with all convenient speed" – whatever that means. Convenient to the Queen, her heirs or successors in council? To the Prime Minister or the Home Secretary? To Marmaduke Hussey, the chairman of the BBC? To the Whitehall mandarin, wearily thumbing his dog-eared book of the great and the good?

Perhaps it would be more convenient not to have a board of governors.

The Government seems to have decided, by giving us Sir William Rees-Mogg as chairman of the Broadcasting Standards Council to watch over sex and violence, that neither the governors of the BBC nor the board of the Independent Broadcasting Authority are capable of safeguarding this contentious bit of the public interest; that we need more jobs to bark at the dogs which already exist; Dobermanns at the gate to alert the spaniels on the hearthrug. So being a BBC governor loses some of its point. And perhaps it's time, anyway, to burn the book of the great and the good.

Consider the BBC governors. The average age of the team is well over 60 years. It contains two businessmen, Malcolm McAlpine of the construction family and Duke Hussey; a former Labour Party minister, Lord Barnett; a retired ambassador, a quartet of teachers and academics, a farmer and a vet. This last is John Parry, a stripling of 54 years, who speaks for Wales as well as for sick animals. Watson Peat (CBE for services to agriculture) speaks for Scotland, but not, one suspects, in the accent of Clydeside. James Kincade – governor for Northern Ireland – is headmaster of Methodist College in Belfast.

The chairmanship has changed over the years from something which took a few hours a week to what is effectively a full time job. So perhaps the chairman should be properly paid, should be appointed from outside the BBC, and should preside over a board composed only of BBC professionals.

At the moment the amateurs (whatever they represent) and the professionals gather about once a fortnight when the governors sit down with the BBC board of management (director general, his deputy, the various managing directors and directors). That's about ten a side.

It's a system that might work for an 18th-century British government run by Pitt the Younger. It seems odd, anachronistic and cumbersome for a complicated enterprise in 1988.

This system is reflected throughout the BBC in its proliferating councils and committees – the general advisory council, the councils for Scotland and Wales and Northern Ireland, central and regional committees for religion and education and agriculture and appeals and music (where the Scots have an advisory but, oddly, the Welsh and Northern Irish have not).

There are by my reckoning 904 of these advisers who must be fed and watered from time to time, paid expenses and, worst of all, listened to politely when they proffer advice. The unfortunate manager of Radio Stoke-on-Trent has 18 local worthies to tell him how to do his job.

Release these 904 people from advising the BBC and they would swiftly be welcomed on the board of prospective independent local radio stations, where the same lunatic search for the great and good goes on in the endeavour to gain a franchise.

Antony Rouse is a former BBC and ITV television producer

Global vision in smaller pieces

Two years ago Malcolm Sorrell took over J. Walter Thompson. Now he explains his new ambitions to Philip Kleinman

Martin Sorrell, boss of the WPP Group, relaxes in his elegant new Mayfair headquarters and smiles cheerfully. The former finance director of Saatchi & Saatchi, who resigned just over two years ago to build his own marketing services empire, startled everyone last year by taking over J. Walter Thompson. Now he claims with modest satisfaction to have found, if not complete success, at least the right way forward.

He is not keen to talk about his former employers, but rivalry with them is hinted at in much of what he says.

Is his aim to out-Saatchi the Saatchis? On the face of it, no. The Saatchi brothers make no secret of their belief in the benefits of size. They strained every nerve to become the biggest advertising agency group in the world, an ambition achieved with the acquisition, shortly after Sorrell's departure, of *the Ted Bates agency chain.* Now their sights are set on becoming a major force in management consultancy.

Sorrell defines his objective rather differently. It is "to become *the* major multinational marketing services company". Does that mean the biggest? Not necessarily. He would not object to that, but sheer size is not to be sought for its own sake. And, while intent on expansion in each of WPP's six marketing service areas, he has no intention of moving into other businesses, such as general management consultancy. He would not want WPP to buy anything like the Hay Group, even though it was he who handled, the Saatchi acquisition of Hay.

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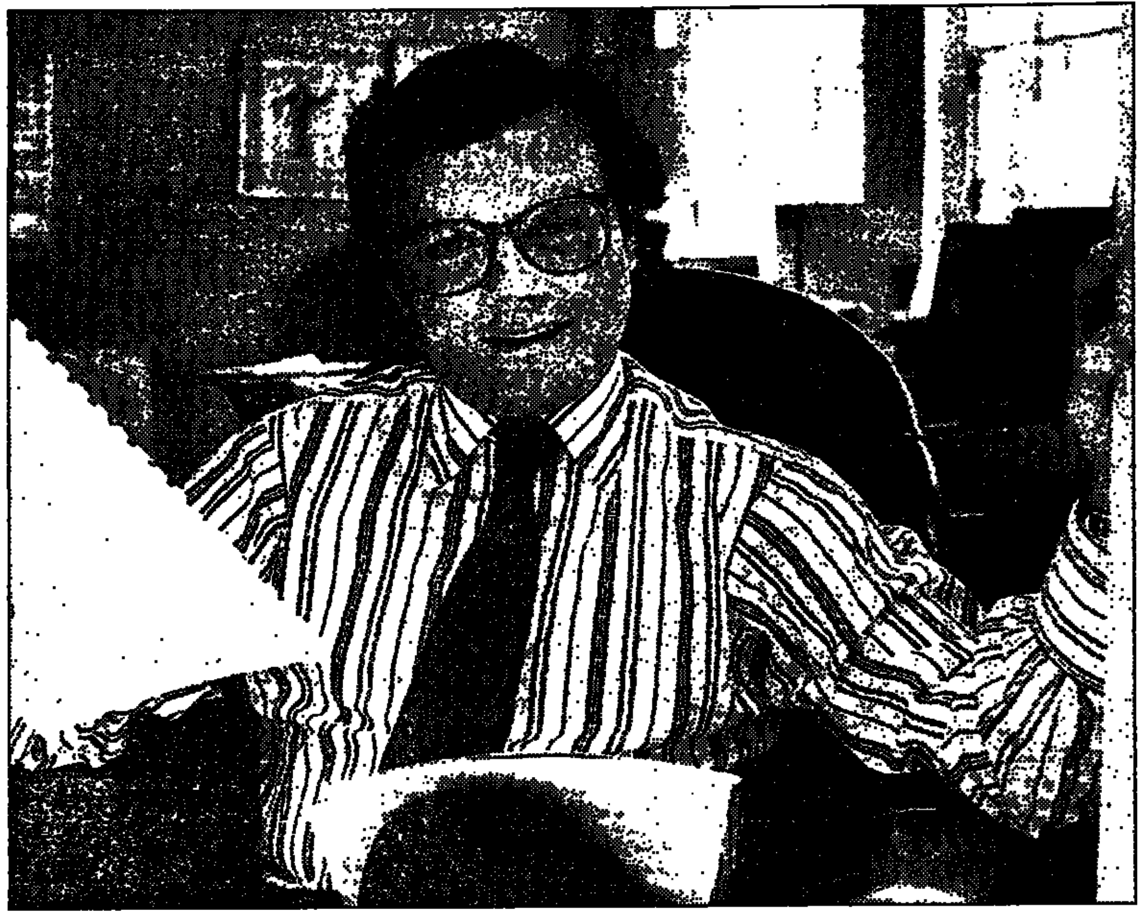
In other words, WPP's strategy is to be more narrowly focused than that of the Saatchis. Sorrell, with his excellent contacts in the City, is aware of the adverse reactions there to the Saatchis' attempt, subsequently abandoned, to expand into banking, too far outside their perceived area of expertise.

He is also fairly dismissive of the Saatchi doctrines of global marketing and one-stop shopping (that is. the notion that clients can benefit from buying all their marketing services from the same group). As far as globalism is concerned he believes, as do most people, that it is an approach that suits some products but not others. WPP's new, expensively produced annual report lists a series of examples of particularism, such as the peculiar liking of the British for TV sets covered in teak veneer and the unwillingness of the Dutch to pay as much as others for toothpaste.

HARRY KERR



Confident of the future: Martin Sorrell wants to become "*the* major multinational marketing services company"

Sorrell's comment on the one-stop notion is that most clients do not favour it. They want each supplier they deal with to do a good job in its own right. Of course, they may see benefits in co-ordination, and WPP will be happy to help them achieve it.

So far, so fairly predictable. One would not, after all, expect Sorrell to adopt the rhetoric of his biggest competitor. It is something else that puts an original stamp on his philosophy. Questioned about WPP's recent acquisition of the Henley Centre for Forecasting, he says he regards it not as a peripheral unit picked up, as Hay was by the Saatchis, because it was available but as part of WPP's core business. His top priority is to acquire more Henley-type companies in other countries.

There are, he says, two criteria by which clients choose their marketing advisers – the quality of their strategic thinking and of their tactical execution. It is clear from the way Sorrell talks that, while neglecting neither, he wants WPP to gain a special reputation for the first.

That explains the Henley purchase. It also has much to do with the appointment of three non-executive WPP board directors – Jeremy Bullmore, Stephen King and John Quelch.

Bullmore, who recently retired at the age of 58 as chairman of J. Walter Thompson's London office, is universally regarded as one of the cleverest men in advertising. Non-executive he may be, but since his formal retirement he has been turning up every week at WPP's headquarters to help Sorrell.

Stephen King, who retires as planning director of JWT London at the end of this year, is another admired advertising thinker. He was largely responsible for the account planning system (the use of consumer research specialists to work closely with the creators of ads) now widespread in British Adland. John Quelch is a young American academic.

In an organizational diagram showing WPP's six fields of operation, "strategic marketing services" are given pride of place, even though the Henley Centre, with its staff of 24 (out of nearly 11,000 WPP employees), is the only company within the group specifically designated as offering them. Advice on strategy will, however, also be available from WPP headquarters.

The other five fields are media advertising (principally JWT), non-media advertising (including design and sales promotion), specialist communications (including direct mail), market research and public relations.

Not included in this list, significantly, are the manufacturing activities of the Wire & Plastic Products division, the original WPP, which now represent only a small part of the group's turnover.

About 55 per cent of turnover is accounted for by media advertising, which mainly means JWT, with its worldwide billings of $3,300 million. It is here that Sorrell faces his biggest problems, as well as possibly his most promising opportunities. And that despite the fact that advertising is growing more slowly than other marketing services such as retail design, in which WPP now claims to be the international number one.

He believes globalism suits some products but not others

Last year JWT suffered, in the period before and after the WPP takeover, a net billings loss of $120 million. This year business has perked up with gains in June alone of $100 million. Financially WPP controls have proved effective. Operationally, steps have been taken to strengthen the network; for instance by buying the Dutch firm PPGH/Moussault and merging it with JWT Amsterdam to create Holland's third largest ad agency.

Sorrell says JWT management, under Burt Manning in New York, is being left to get on with its own job. One suspects, however, that Bullmore, King and Sorrell himself will be exercising strong influence behind the scenes to help the network acquire the intellectual cutting edge WPP's chief executive considers so important.

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Fashion's new queen

Liz Smith assesses the power on the throne at American *Vogue*

ERIC BOMAN

Anna Wintour: "I never feel I belong in England. I always was an outsider"

"Why Don't You . . . .rinse your blonde child's hair in dead champagne to keep it gold as they do in France? . . . or pat her face with cream before she goes to bed as they do in England?" The unique vocabulary punctuated with superlatives of that memorable *Vogue* editor and grandest of Grandes Dames, Diana Vreeland, may be as arcane today as a Sixties fashion spread, but it still *retains* the power to *stir* fashion-seekers to paroxysms of excess.

Does the mere appointment of the editor-in-chief of American *Vogue* always create a legend? The editor's office at *Vogue*'s headquarters on Madison Avenue, a deep lacquer red when Vreeland was delivering her *bon mots* ("Pink is the navy blue of India," and so on), is about to be occupied by an editor with equal energy and conviction, a woman with as distinctive a personal style as Vreeland, and with a Biedermeier sofa that she is ready to move into the editor's office to stamp it instantly with her taste.

Anna Wintour, new editor-in-chief of American *Vogue* and a woman as reserved as Vreeland is exuberant, is at 39 already a legend on both sides of the Atlantic. Her disciplined Louise Brooks glossy bob, dark glasses and Chanel wardrobe; the transatlantic marriage that *involved shuttling* by Concorde between home in New York and husband Dr David Shaffer, chief of the child psychiatry unit at Columbia Medical Centre, and London, where she edited British *Vogue*; her babies, a son and daughter, whose birth scarcely caused a hitch in her work schedule; the journalistic ink in her blood (her father is Charles Wintour, the respected ex-editor of *The Evening Standard*); all have helped create the legend.

Whereas Vreeland was once described by Cecil Beaton as "a combination of Madame de Sévigné and Falstaff", the warmth and loyalty otherwise shown by Wintour to friends is masked at work by a chilly ruthlessness. "Nuclear Wintour" is how her reign as head of British *Vogue*, where she sharpened the fashion and shortened the features, was described.

She returned to New York in September 1987 to edit *House and Garden*, which she has quickly reshaped from a decorators' directory into a teasing bible of style called *HG*. A mere nine months on and Wintour takes over from Grace Mirabella, Vreeland's "mild" ex-assistant who has edited US *Vogue for 17 years. It is a move that* has surprised the fashion world only by its timing.

Every move made by Wintour in the past five years is seen as part of her grooming for the job. In 1983 Alexander Lieberman, editorial director at Condé Nast and an admirer of Wintour's fashion pages on *New York* magazine, created for her the role of Creative Director on *Vogue* and became her mentor. "He is a genius," she told me recently in New York. "I work with him every day and learn so much. New York is familiar territory to me. It is a lot less steamy here than at British *Vogue*. I never feel I really belong in England. I always was an outsider."

What Anna Wintour describes as the "different focus" she has given to *House & Garden* (a rumpled bed strewn with pugs and books in a playwright's apartment on one *HG cover; the restaurateur* Michael Chow standing on his head beside an Eileen Grey lacquer pedestal; a Gauguin-inspired needlepoint rug flung on a beach and photographed with a model in Tahitian fashions spreadeagled on it) got a tight-lipped response from Manhattan's touchy *architects and decorators*.

"The magazine didn't take a stand on anything before," she said. "I always wondered who ever lived in those rooms. The focus must be on personal style rather than photographing interiors."

Some say that *HG*'s resulting fall *in circulation precipitated her move* to *Vogue*, a shift about which Wintour said not so long ago: "Unless Grace Mirabella decides to go to the country and grow roses, they would be mad to replace her."

With Tina Brown editing *Vanity Fair*, and Wintour now heading *Vogue*, two British women, friends and rivals, today rule New York's frenzied social and fashion worlds. Nicholas Coleridge, editor of *Harpers & Queen*, adds a different edge to the impact Manhattan's new pair of taste-makers have had on the publishing business. "Both of them have a sort of sexual aura. It has *something to do with* being powerful and determined while appearing slightly vulnerable," he says. "Neither minds taking strong decisions. They don't mind rocking the boat. The magazine matters more than the people involved."

Women's Wear Daily's publisher, John Fairchild, has watched Anna Wintour's rise to power with awe. "She's a bit like me, a real journalist," he says admiringly. "I have a big crush on her."

All the news under the sun

British papers are counting the cost of going on holiday with their readers

British newspapers refuse to be stampeded into a hasty decision on how to reach readers on holiday in Europe quicker. Two weeks ago, in a well-managed and secretive coup, *The Guardian* stole a march on its competitors by printing copies of a new one-section Euro-edition in Marseilles.

Guardian copy is faxed to the south of France, and the edition is on sale along the Mediterranean shores of France, Spain and Italy by breakfast on its day of publication. *The other British papers*, apart from the *Financial Times* which comes from Frankfurt, are not available until lunchtime in France (by charter aircraft via Paris) and *the late afternoon or even the* following morning in Spain (by scheduled flights).

Newspaper publishers were clearly worried about the threat posed by *The Guardian* on the beaches of the Costa Brava and the hills of Tuscany. *Industry sources say The Guardian*'s Marseilles print run is 10,000-12,000 (*The Guardian* refuses to reveal a figure). Faxing has also enabled *The Guardian* to drop its price in Spain from 200 to 160 pesetas.

Through their trade association, the Newspaper Publishers Association, the other British publishers immediately began exploring how to get their papers to these markets earlier. International Press Distributors, part of the Hachette group, which distributes almost all British newspapers abroad, was asked to quote for a direct charter flight to Spain (Palma, Malaga and Madrid).

It met to discuss terms with the NPA last Friday. But the NPA was dismayed to find itself asked for £1.3 million for an 11-week contract to transport British newspaper titles *to Spain by charter aircraft* overnight. IPD wanted a decision by today for an operation starting next Monday. The NPA has declined.

"We felt the cost was horrendous," said one of the NPA negotiators. "We felt we were being railroaded and needed to look at the proposals in greater detail."

What happens now depends on how important newspaper circulation departments think it is to keep their readers on holiday. Spain is the main market for the 250,000 British newspapers sold abroad at the height of summer (in winter the figure can be as low as 100,000). *The Sun* alone sells up to 40,000 in Spain in the *summer – a useful* bonus at a time when circulations traditionally fall.

One alternative is to fax copy to European printing works. The Mirror group is believed to be the nearest to doing this. But as *The Guardian's managing director. Jim* Markwick, crows contentedly, there is an 18-month waiting list for the necessary equipment. *The Guardian* was able to jump the gun only because it has recently completed an elaborate operation linking its offices in London and Manchester by fax.

Andrew Lycett

BYLINES

Merger up in the air

Richard Branson may be about to merge two of his satellite television interests, Superchannel and British Satellite Broadcasting's general entertainment channel, Galaxy. Branson's Virgin group recently led a £10 million rescue of the ailing Superchannel, *which lost £19 million last year*, and now owns around 30 per cent of the company. It is also a founder-shareholder in BSB.

Branson says he believes Rupert Murdoch's Sky Channel will soon concentrate on the British market, leaving Superchannel as the only service aimed at a Europe-wide audience. But, he says, the two services are complementary. So far Galaxy amounts to no more than one man — the BBC's former chief programme buyer, *Gunnar Rugheimer* — and a bunch of good intentions. Sharing programmes, staff or facilities could help offset some of Branson's losses on both Superchannel and BSB.

Put to the test

Home Secretary Douglas Hurd speaks in London this morning at the radio industry's annual bash, the Radio Festival. Two weeks ago he enthused in another speech about the ultimate replacement of the BBC licence fee by subscription. Today he will be pressed to take firm hold of one of the loose ends left dangling on that occasion: namely, where £245 million a year to pay for BBC radio is to come from if the licence fee goes. Advertising? Over the BBC's dead body. Government grant? Not Mrs Thatcher's style. A levy on BBC-TV's income? Effectively what happens now, but hard to justify if TV revenue is related directly to payment for particular programmes. "Before you throw something out you should decide what to put in its place," remarked one BBC man this week.

Tombstone cuts

Advertising revenue for the heavy-weight banking monthlies has fallen by up to 15 per cent since *last* October, thanks to a dearth of "tombstones" — the full page ads which banks take to announce important deals. The Americans have been particularly brutal in cutting back, according to Euromoney chairman *Patrick Sergeant, and* circulation is also suffering as City institutions cut costs and staff. The oldest publication in the market, *The Banker*, *FT*-owned and 62 this year, has also been feeling the draught, although its tombstone count is actually up thanks to a recent revamp intended to make the magazine less academic.

Seoul rights

A British company is this week finishing a £3.9 million broadcasting complex at the Seoul Olympics, for America's NBC TV network. Dynamic Technology Ltd won the contract because of its unique "modular" system of construction which enabled the whole of the complex of studios, control rooms and *15* video editing suites to be prefabricated at DTL's West London factory before being shipped to Korea last month.

In brief . . .

BBC Enterprises has bought a controlling interest in Redwood Publishing whose publications include Expression! for American Express . . . Jon Snow, ITN's diplomatic editor for the past two years, takes over from Julia Somerville as presenter of News at One this week . . . ***The Spectator* celebrates its 160th anniversary of continuous weekly publication this week with a discussion between Norman Tebbit and John Biffen on the old and the new Toryism . . .**

The Victoria & Albert Museum has turned to Pentagram to revamp its corporate identity and help confused visitors find their way around. Phase one, which will cost £100,000, includes a map and a new logo . . . ***Three bidders are believed* to be left in the race to buy BET's £200 million-plus publishing subsidiary, Argus Press: Reed, EMAP and a management team led by the chief executive of Argus Newspapers, Kimble Earl. *The winner should* be announced within three weeks . . .**

Nick Higham

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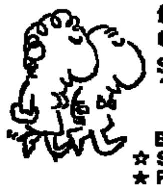

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THEATRE

LONDON

★ BACK WITH A VENGEANCE: Dame Edna Everage back again joshing the possums. Ends Sat.
Strand Theatre, Aldwych, WC2 (01-836 2660). Tube: Charing Cross. Mon-Fri 7.30-10.30pm, Sat 8-11pm, mat Sat 2.30-5.30pm, £6.50-£17.50. **(D)**

☆ BIG TIME: Serious greed in America: Keith Reddin's angry success has its British premiere.
Gate Theatre, Prince Albert Pulbic House, Pembridge Road, W11 (01-229 0706). Tube: Notting Hill Gate. Opens tonight 7.45-9.20pm, then Mon-Sat 7.45-9.20pm, £4.50.

☆ EXCLUSIVE YARNS: Soap opera, set in a wool shop, gets in a tangle with real life: new comedy with Pam Ferris.
Comedy Theatre, Panton Street, W1 (01-930 2578). Tube: Piccadilly Circus. Previews Mon-Thurs 8-10.15pm, Fri and Sat 8.30-10.45pm, mats Fri and Sat 5.30-7.45pm. Opens tomorrow, 7-9.15pm, then as before, previews £4-£12.50, *from tomorrow,* £4-£14.50.

☆ THE FIFTEEN STREETS: Heartwarming Catherine Cookson romance set in Edwardian South Shields. Lovely stuff.
Playhouse, Northumberland Avenue, WC2 (01-839 4401). Tube: Embankment. Mon-Sat 7.30-10.15pm, £5-£14.50.

☆ SIMPLICITY: Marivaux comedy adapted by the redoubtable Lady Mary Wortley Montague, and unperformed for 200 years.
Donmar Warehouse, 41 Earlham Street, WC2 (01-240 8230). Tube: Covent Garden. Mon-Sat 8pm, mats Sat 5pm, £6.

☆ UNCLE VANYA: Michael Gambon, Jonathan Pryce and Imelda Staunton splendid in Michael Blakemore's Chekhov revival.
Vaudeville Theatre, Strand, WC2 (01-836 9988). Tube: Charing Cross. Mon-Fri 7.45pm, Sat 8.30pm. Mats Sat 5pm and Wed 2.30pm, £7.50-£15.

★ ZIEGFELD: Spectacular musical based on the life of the man who made the famous *Follies*, and costing a bomb.
London Palladium, 8 Argyll Street, W1 (01-437 7373). Tube: Oxford Circus. Mon-Sat 7.30-10.15pm, mats Wed and Sat 2.45-5.30pm, £3.25-£21.

WORD-WATCHING

Answers from page 22

BECKY THATCHER
(b) Tom Sawyer's sweetheart; when she is angry because Tom reveals he has previously been in love, Tom forsakes a temporary effort at virtue, plays hooky, and decides to become a pirate or Robin Hood.

BRETT ASHLEY
(b) Lady Brett Ashley in *The Sun Also Rises*, one of the lost generation escaping from the America of Calvin Coolidge, who goes to Spain with Jake Barnes, and has an affair with Romero, a bullfighter. Life goes on. Nothing changes.

OLIVE CHANCELLOR
(c) The strong-minded feminist in *The Bostonians*, representing a new generation of do-gooders, who thinks she has found a kindred soul in the beautiful and impressionable Verena Tarrant; one of the first American novels to deal more or less explicitly with lesbianism.

THÉROUX D'ARCONVILLE
(a) The "hero" of *Draconville's Cat* by Alexander Theroux (1981), English lecturer at an American Southern women's college, who falls in love with a student, giving rise to 700 pages of Sternean, Rabelaisian, hippopomonstrosesquipedalian verbal genupectorals.

LONG RUNNERS: ☆ **Beyond Reasonable Doubt:** Queen's Theatre (01-734 1166)... ☆ **The Business of Murder:** Mayfair Theatre (01-629 3036)... ☆ **Cats:** New London Theatre (01-405 0072, cc 01-404 4079)... ★ **Follies:** Shaftesbury Theatre (01-379 5399)... ☆ **42nd Street:** Drury Lane Theatre (01-836 8108/9)... ☆ **Kiss Me Kate:** Savoy Theatre (01-836 8888)... ☆ **Les Liaisons Dangereuses:** Ambassadors Theatre (01-836 6111)... ☆ **Me and My Girl:** Adelphi Theatre (01-240 7913/4)... ☆ **Les Misérables:** Palace Theatre (01-434 0909)... ☆ **The Mousetrap:** St Martin's Theatre (01-836 1443)... ★ **Phantom of The Opera:** Her Majesty's Theatre (01-839 2244)... ☆ **Run For Your Wife:** Criterion Theatre (01-930 3216)... ☆ **Starlight Express:** Apollo Victoria (01-828 8665).

OUT OF TOWN

COVENTRY: ☆ **Bare Necessities:** Erotic antics on a hyperactive campsite: the Belgrade lets its, um, hair down!
Belgrade theatre, Belgrade Square (0203 553055), Mon-Thurs 7.30pm, Fri and Sat 8pm, mat today 2pm, £3.50-£6.20.

LIVERPOOL: ☆ **Be Bop a Lula:** New rock musical based on the Gene Vincent/Eddie Cochran tour of 1960 with all the original music.
Playhouse, Williamson Square (051 709 8363), 7.30pm, £5-£6.50.

FILMS

■ Also on national release
☎ Advance booking possible

■ BRIGHT LIGHTS, BIG CITY (18): Relentless version of Jay McInerney's novel about an aspiring writer on the skids in New York. With Michael J Fox, in his first stab at serious drama. James Bridges directs (107 min).
Leicester Square Theatre (01-930 5252). Progs 1.00, 3.30, 6.00, 8.40.

DOGS IN SPACE (18): Vivid kaleidoscope of young, aimless people in Melbourne during the late Seventies. Written and directed by Richard Lowenstein (109 min).
Renoir (01-837 8402). Progs 2.00, 4.05, 6.25, 8.40.

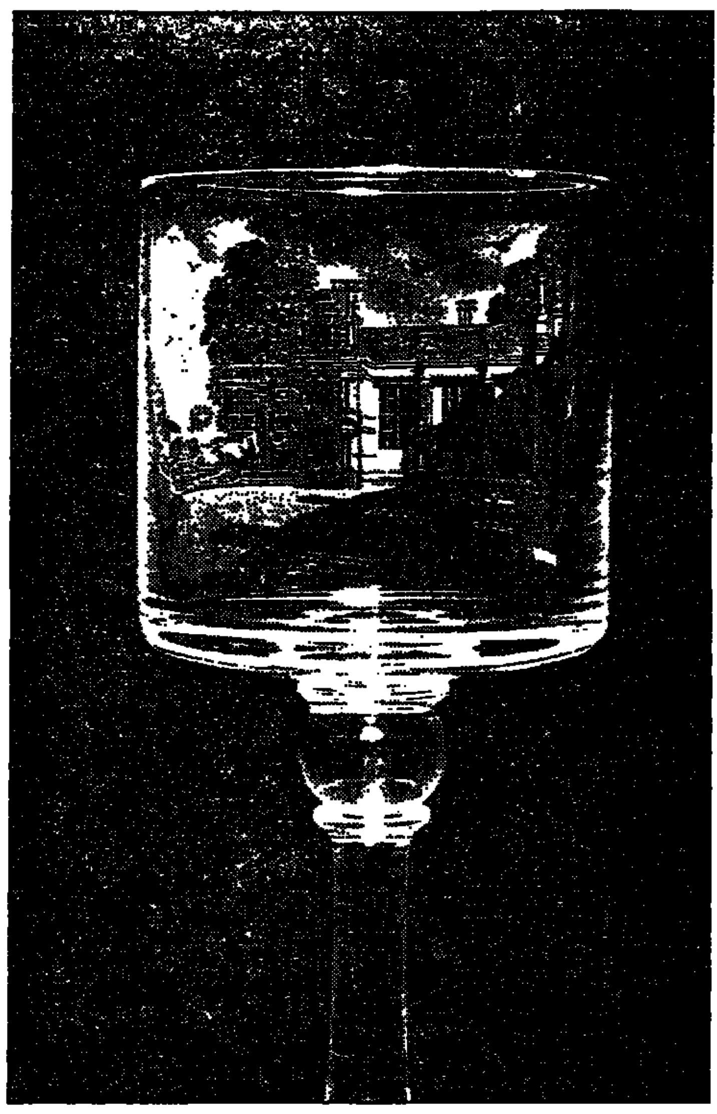
MY GIRLFRIEND'S BOYFRIEND (PG): The last in Eric Rohmer's series of "Comedies and Proverbs" — an ironic story of romance and confusion among young, talkative people, set in a Paris suburb (102 min).
Chelsea Cinema (01-351 3742). Progs 2.10, 4.20, 6.35, 8.50.
Camden Plaza (01-2.10, 4.20, 6.35, 8.50.

A HANDFUL OF DUST (PG): Directed by Charles Sturridge, James Wilby and Kristin Scott Thomas star in Evelyn Waugh's savage novel (118 min).
Cannon Shaftesbury Avenue (01-836 8861). Progs 12.50, 3.10, 5.40, 8.20.

SEPTEMBER (PG): Woody Allen in ruminative, Chekhovian mood: with Mia Farrow, Denholm Elliott, Sam Waterson, Elaine Stritch and Jack Warden as friends and relatives, trying to talk away their frustrations (83 min).
Odeon Haymarket (01-839 7697). Progs 1.30, 4.00, 6.30, 9.00.

SUSPECT (15): Cher and Dennis Quaid star in Peter Yates's courtroom thriller (135 min).
Cannon Bayswater (01-229 4149). Progs 2 45, 5.30, 8.25.

■ WALL STREET (15): Oliver Stone's impressively staged but wordy diatribe against the evils of greed and stock market manipulations. Michael Douglas won an Oscar as the amoral wheeler-dealer: Charlie Sheen co-stars as his naive protégé (126 min).
Cannon Chelsea (01-352 5096). Progs 2.25, 5.45, 8.30.
Cannon Tottenham Court Road (01-636 6148). Progs 2.35, 5.20, 8.00.
Odeon Swiss Cottage (01-722 5905). Progs 2.00, 5.15, 8.20.
Odeon Marble Arch (01-723 2011). Progs 12.50, 3.20, 5.50, 8.20.

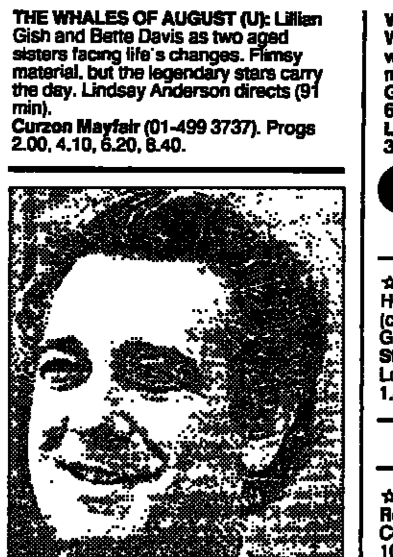


Designs back in vogue

After a struggle for survival in the 1950s and 1960s, when the fashion in art circles was to reject the values of the past, traditional crafts are enjoying a resurgence. It might be weaving, embroidery, pottery, jewellery or furniture. It might be glassware, like Simon Whistler's stipple engraved goblet (left) depicting the Elizabethan Kirby Hall in Northamptonshire. All are represented in the centenary exhibition of the Society of Designer-Craftsman, which opens today in Regent's Park. The society was a product of the Victorian Arts and Crafts Movement and its early exhibitors included William Morris. It echoed Morris's commitment to true materials and design innovation and was also part of a movement to bring designers, painters and sculptors together with architects in a concern for the "whole building". The concept was developed by Charles Rennie Mackintosh, an architect who designed everything down to the silver. *British Designer-Craftsmen 1988* is at the Knapp Gallery, Regent's College, Regent's Park, London NW1 (01-487 7426). Daily, including Sunday, 10am-6pm. Free. This Saturday, and on July 16 and 23, there will be demonstrations by craftsmen, 10am-4pm, adults £1, children under 16 50p. Until July 30. ***Peter Waymark***

THE WHALES OF AUGUST (U): Lillian Gish and Bette Davis as two aged sisters facing life's changes. Flimsy material, but the legendary stars carry the day. Lindsay Anderson directs (91 min).
Curzon Mayfair (01-499 3737). Progs 2.00, 4.10, 6.20, 8.40.

WINGS OF DESIRE (15): Wim Wenders's epic tale of two angels watching over the citizens of Berlin (127 min).
Gate (01-727 4043). Progs 1.00, 3.25, 6.00, 8.45.
Lumiere (01-836 0691). Progs 1.00, 3.30, 6.00, 8.35.



Thousands of people will be able to enjoy a free entertainment in the Covent Garden Piazza tonight when the Royal Opera House's opera concert, featuring Placido Domingo (above), Thomas Allen, Eva Randover and Cheryl Studer, is transmitted live on the big screen (see listing). The programme includes opera arias and duets by Verdi, Puccini, Johann Strauss and others and the overtures to *Prince Igor* and *The Italian Girl in Algiers*. Domingo and Allen also took part in the first live transmissions in the Piazza last summer, when two performances of *La Boheme* attracted large crowds.

CONCERTS

LUNCHTIME

☆ TWO TRIOS: Judith Ososki (piano), Helen Duffy (flute) and David Cherniak (cello) play a C major Sonata by Bach, a G major Trio by Haydn.
St Martin-within-Ludgate, Ludgate Hill, London EC4 (01-248 6054), 1.15-1.45pm, free.

EVENING

☆ BIG SCREEN OPERA: See caption.
Royal Opera House and The Piazza, Covent Garden, London WC2 (01-240 1066), 8pm, free.

☆ CLASSICAL POPS: Barry Wordsworth conducts the CBSO in Tchaikovsky's *Nutcracker Suite*, Rimsky-Korsakov's *Scherherazade* and Marcantonio Barone (piano) solos in Rachmaninov's Paganini Rhapsody.
Birmingham Town Hall, Birmingham (021-236 3889), 7.30pm, £3-£10.

☆ MUNRO MUSIC: The Australian pianist Ian Munro performs Beethoven's Sonata Op 7, Schubert's "Wanderer" Fantasy, Liszt's Hungarian Rhapsody No 10, Debussy's *Pour le Piano* and Bartók's *Out of Doors*.
Wigmore Hall, 36 Wigmore St, London W1 (01-935 2141), 7.30pm, £3-£6.

OPERA

☆ LA TRAVIATA: Welsh National Opera's chic 1920 style production, today conducted by Julian Smith and with Susan Patterson as the Violetta.
Theatr Clwyd, Mold (0352 55114), 7.30-10.15pm, all seats £15.

DANCE

☆ LA FILLE MAL GARDEE: Ashton's romantic comedy for Sadler's Wells Royal Ballet.
The Big Top, Weaponness, Valley Road, Scarborough (0723 500712) 7.30-9.45pm, mat 2-4.15pm, £3-£10.

☆ GROSSE FUGE: Hans van Manen ballet to Beethoven music given by Netherlands Dance Theatre 2 in a programme also including Jiri Kylian's *La Cathedrale Engloutie*.
Theatre Royal, Hope Street, Glasgow (041 331 1245) 7.15-9.30pm, £3.50-£8.

ROCK

☆ JAMES TAYLOR: The old folk singer has matured into a supremely relaxed performer with a nut-brown voice and something of the look of Norman Tebbit about him.
Edinburgh Playhouse, 18-21 Greenside Place (031 557 2590) 7.30pm, £9-£10.

☆ THE RAINMAKERS: Kansas City rockers who have failed to follow up the success of last year's "Let My People Go-Go".
Astoria, 157 Charing Cross Road, London WC2 (01-437 1801) 7.30pm, £5-£6.

☆ CHUCK BROWN AND THE SOUL SEARCHERS: Go-go veterans from Washington DC. A non-stop weave of rap, soul and a heavy funk beat.
Town & Country, 9-17 Highgate Road, London NW5 (01-267 3334) 7.30pm, £8.50, for two nights.

JAZZ

☆ DUSKO GOYKOVICH: The Yugsoslav trumpeter, a former Woody Herman band member, appears with the Colin Purbrook trio.
Pizza Express, 10 Dean Street, London W1 (01-439 8722) 9.30pm, ring for prices.

☆ DICK MORRISSEY: Re-united, once again, with Jim Mullen. Mike Carr and drummer Bill Eyden complete the quartet.
Birmingham Jazz Festival, Midlands Arts Centre, Cannon Hill Park (021 440 3838) 8pm, £4.

SUMMER SALES

TODAY

WHISTLES, 12 St Christopher's Place, W1 (01-487 4484) and branches.
For about one month.

HARRODS, Knightsbridge, SW1 (01-730 1234).
To July 30.

GALLERIES

TREVOR JONES: A one-day show for an abstract painter selected by Daphne Reynolds.
Angela Flowers Gallery, 11 Tottenham Mews, London W1 (01-637 3089), Mon-Fri 10.30-6pm, Sat 10.30-12.30pm, free, today only.

10TH ANNIVERSARY SHOW: A mixed exhibition including paintings by many of the younger generation of internationally acclaimed Scottish painters.
369 Gallery, 233 Cowgate, Edinburgh (031-225 3013), Mon-Sat 10.30-5.30pm, free, until September 3.

JACK SMITH: Recent, "musical" abstract paintings by a famous apostate from figuration.
Studio 5, Fosse Farm Barns, Fosse Way, Nettleton, Chippenham, Wilts (0249-782108), Wed-Sun 10-3pm, free, until August 20.

TALKS

NT PLATFORM PERFORMANCE: To coincide with the current exhibition Sounds Unusual, experts talk about creating and using music in the theatre.
Lyttelton Theatre, National Theatre, South Bank, London SE1 (01-928 2252), 6pm, £2.

FRENCH PAINTINGS IN RUSSIA: Gallery lecture by Michael Wilson on the works of Watteau, Boucher and Fragonard.
The National Gallery, Lower Floor Theatre, Trafalgar Square, London WC2 (01-839 3321), 1pm, free.

THE ARTIST SPEAKS: Eduardo Paolozzi talks about his work.
National Portrait Gallery, Trafalgar Square, London WC2, 1.10pm, free.

WALKS

LEGAL LONDON: meet Temple tube, 10.30am, £3 (also next Wed).

ON THE TRAIL OF JACK THE RIPPER: meet Tower Hill tube, 7pm, £3 (also next Wed).

OTHER EVENTS

HAPPY & GLORIOUS: Exhibition of 27 large decorative panels created by children aged 4-17 for the William and Mary tercentenary celebrations. Schools from all over Great Britain and Holland took part, each working on a theme relevant to their area or to key events.
Bethnal Green Museum of Childhood, Cambridge Heath Road, London E2 (01-981 1711). Today until August 7, Mon-Thurs and Sat 10-5.50pm, Sun 2.30-5.50pm, closed Fri, free.

ANSCHLUSS EXHIBITION: Exhibition which commemorates the annexation of Austria in 1938.
The Jewish Community Exhibition Centre, South Hampstead Synagogue, Eton Rd, London NW3. Until July 24, Mon-Thurs 10-4pm, Sun 10-6pm.

CITY OF LONDON FESTIVAL
Today's events include Acker Bilk's *Paramount Jazz Band*, Barbican, noon-2pm; Jazz at the Sir Christopher Wren Pub, Paternoster Square, with Brian Lemon and others, 6-11pm; *William and Mary, A Royal Celebration* — the English Civil War Society, jugglers, fire eaters and an ox roast in Guildhall Yard, 5.30-8pm; Concert with the London Brass Virtuosi in Guildhall, 8pm; and a free open day at the Barber-Surgeon's Hall, Monkwell Square, 10.30-12.30pm, 2.30-4.30pm.
City of London, until July 20 (further information City of London Festival Box Office, St Paul's Churchyard, London EC4, 01-236 5086).

BOOKINGS

FIRST CHANCE

EDINBURGH FESTIVAL: Music programme includes British premières of John Adams's *Nixon in China*, by Houston Grand Opera, conducted by the composer; and *Greek* by Mark Anthony Turnage to text by Steven Berkoff. Dance from Michael Clark and company, and Matsuyama Ballet from Japan; Ryduogumi Rock and Yonin Nokai classical musicians from Japan. Aug 14-Sep 5.
Festival Office, 21 Market Street, Edinburgh (031 225 5756). Counter and phone booking now open.

EDINBURGH INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL: More than 100 films, including documentaries, shorts and new films from China, Russia, Britain and Australia. Discussions with film makers. Programme available from June.
Department X, EIFF, 88 Lothian Road, Edinburgh. (031-228 2688). Aug 13-28.

OPERA NORTH ANNIVERSARY GALA: Booking for gala performance to make company's 10th anniversary, with performers including Sally Burgess, Janice Cairns, Helen Field, Valerie Masterson, John Tomlinson, Josephine Barstow and John Tranter. Nov 13.
Grand Theatre, 46 New Briggate, Leeds (0532 445326).

LAST CHANCE

WARWICK ARTS FESTIVAL: Ends this week with performances of *Romeo and Juliet* in Warwick Castle, Irving Berlin centenery concerts, Armada anniversary programme with Barbara Jefford and James Cairncross, Haydn's *St Nicholas Mass*, and open air extravaganza with Bear and Ragged Staff Theatre. Ends Sun.
Box Office, Northgate, Warwick (0926 410129).

CLASSICAL TOP 20

1	(1)	**Elgar: Cello Concerto**	Du Pré, *HMV*
2	(2)	**Vivaldi: Four Seasons**	BPO/Karajan, *DG*
3	(6)	**Elgar: Cello Concerto**	Lloyd Webber/Menuhin/RPO, *Philips*
4	(5)	**Vivaldi: Four Seasons**	Hogwood/ASMF, *L'Oiseau Lyre*
5	(4)	**Elgar: Cello Concerto**	Du Pré/Barenboim, *CBS*
6	(3)	**Sibelius: Symphonies**	Rattle/CBSO, *HMV Reflexe*
7	(7)	**Lloyd Webber: Requiem**	Domingo/Brightman/ECO, *HMV*
8	(8)	**Albinoni/Pachelbel**	BPO/Karajan, *DG*
9	(9)	**Albinoni: Adagio/Pachelbel Canon**	BPO, *DG*
10	(12)	**Tchaikovsky: Ballet Suite**	BPO/Karajan, *DG*
11	(–)	**Holst: The Planets**	Previn/RPO, *Telarc*
12	(16)	**Mozart: Horn Concerto**	Barry Tuckwell/ECO, *Decca*
13	(–)	**Vaughan Williams Concert**	Marriner/ASMF, *Argo*
14	(17)	**Vivaldi: Four Seasons**	Perlman/LPO, *HMV*
15	(–)	**Mendelssohn/Bruch Violin Concertos**	Mutter/Karajan/BPO, *DG*
16	(10)	**Holst: The Planets**	Karajan/BPO, *DG*
17	(–)	**Bizet: Carmen**	Dutoit/MSO, *Decca*
18	(–)	**Beethoven: Symphony 6**	Previn/RPO, *RCA Red Seal*
19	(–)	**Finzi: Clarinet Concertos**	Hickox/CLS, *Virgin Classics*
20	(–)	**Tchaikovsky: 1812 Overture**	Dutoit/MSO, *Decca*

Source: BPI, for Music Week Research

Theatre: Jeremy Kingston; **Films:** Geoff Brown; **Concerts:** Max Harrison; **Opera:** Hilary Finch; **Rock:** David Sinclair; **Jazz:** Clive Davis; **Dance:** John Percival; **Galleries:** David Lee; **Walks and Talks:** Greta Carslaw; **Summer Sales:** Jenny Gilbert; **Other Events:** Judy Froshaug; **Bookings:** Anne Whitehouse.

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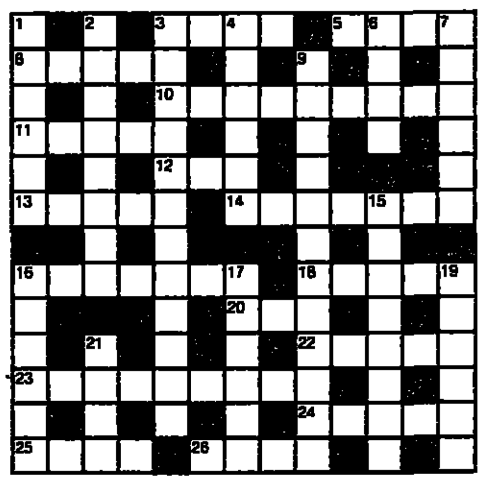

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ENTERTAINMENTS

CONCERTS

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CITY OF LONDON FESTIVAL until [illegible] July (01-236 5086/2801) Today: Bishopsgate Hall. Moray Welsh, Melissa Phelps cellos. Julian Jacobson piano. £2. 7.45 pm. Drapers Hall. London Winds. R. Strauss, Janacek, Tippett, Mozart. £9. 8 pm Guildhall. London Brass Virtuosi. Crispian Steele-Perkins. New London Singers. Music of 1688. £8. £6. Tomorrow 1.05 pm Bishopsgate Hall. Raphael & Peter Wallfisch cello & piano. £2. 7.30 pm. Guildhall Old Library. City of London Sinfonia cond. Richard Hickox. Yuuko Shiokawa violin. Beethoven, Haydn. £10.

City of London Festival JAZZ until 15 July (01-236 5086/2801) Sir Christopher Wren Pub EC4. Ton'n 6 pm. Pizza Express All Star Jazz Band. £3. Tomorr 6 pm. Brian Brocklehurst's Jolly Jazz 9 pm. [illegible] £3. Porter Tun Room 7.30 pm. Humphrey Lyttelton & Marion Montgomery. Supper Cabaret. £24. inc supper.

QUEEN ELIZABETH HALL 01-928 3191 CC (928 8800) Tomorrow 7 45 pm. MUSIC OF TWO DECADES. London Mozart Players. Jane Glover. John Lill. Dittersdorf: Symphony in G (Actaeon transformed into a stag); Mozart: Piano Concerto in A K414; Robin Holloway: Idyll Op 42; Haydn: Symphony No 84.

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1. BABETTE'S FEAST (U) Oscar Winner: Best Foreign Film. Progs 2.10 4.20 6.35 8.50.
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TELEVISION AND RADIO

Compiled by Peter Dear and Jane Rackham

BBC1

6.00 Ceefax AM.
6.40 Leon Errol in *Oil's Well That Ends Well* (b/w). **6.55 Weather.**
7.00 Breakfast Time with Jeremy *Paxman and Kirsty Wark.* Includes national and international news at **7.00, 7.30, 8.00** and **8.30;** weather at **7.25, 7.55** and **8.25;** regional news and travel reports at **7.27, 7.57** and **8.27. 8.55** Regional news and weather.
9.00 News and weather followed by **Dallas.** An arresting *photograph* eases Jenna's plight (r). (Ceefax) **9.50 Mind How You Go.** The eighth programme in Jimmy Savile's 10-part accident *prevention series (r).*
10.00 News and weather followed by **Beauty is in the Eye.** A five-year-old Txucarranne Indian girl is transformed into an Amazon *goddess* (r). **10.15 Cartoon.**
10.25 Children's BBC. Simon Parkin with programme news and birthday greetings followed by **Play School,** presented by Iain Lauchlan and Chloe Ashcroft (r), and **Paddington 10.55 Five to Eleven.** Barry Foster with a reading.
11.00 News and weather *followed by* **Wild Flower.** Michael Jordan traces the history of the wild rose (r). (Ceefax) **11.15 Delia Smith's One is Fun!** This morning's recipes are for the vegetarian dining alone (r).
11.30 Favourite Things. Felicity Kendall talks to Richard Baker about the things that make her happy (r).(Ceefax)
12.00 News and weather followed by **The Animals Roadshow.** Desmond Morris and Sarah Kennedy meet animals on the Isle of Man (r). (Ceefax) **12.40 Cartoon 12.55** Regional news and weather.
1.00 One O'Clock News with Michael Buerk. Weather. **1.30 Neighbours.** Des has to do some overtime at the bank; and Paul jumps to a wrong conclusion.
1.50 Film: Cover Girl (1944) starring Gene Kelly, Rita Hayworth and Phil Silvers. A Kern/Ira Gershwin *musical about a chorus* girl whose win in a modelling contest threatens her relationship with her boyfriend. Directed by Charles Vidor **3.35 Valerie** (r).
4.00 Cartoon 4.10 Heathcliffe with Cats and Co. Two cartoons **4.35 The Movie Game.** Film quiz presented by Phillip Schofield.
5.00 Newsround 5.10 The Legend of Tim Tyler. Continuing the story of the boy who lost his laugh **5.35 Neighbours** (r)..
6.00 Six O'Clock News with Nicholas Witchell and *Philip* Hayton. Weather **6.35 London Plus.**
7.00 Wogan. On tonight's guest list are Kylie Minogue, Olivia Newton-*John and Middlesbrough's* Labour MP, Stuart Bell.
7.40 King and Company. Simon King shows twin sisters hares "boxing" on the Somerset *levels; a landscape* designer an elusive otter; and Toyah Willcox a golden eagle on the Isle of Skye.
8.10 In at the Deep End. Chris Serle enters the cut-throat world of press photographers after he is assigned to the *Daily Mirror* to learn the tricks of the trade, eventually being part of the press *gang outside Buckingham* Palace on the Queen's 60th birthday (r). (Ceefax)
9.00 Nine O'Clock News with Martyn Lewis and Philip Hayton. *Regional news and weather*
9.30 Vietnam. Episode one of a five-part drama series exploring Australia's controversial involvement in the Vietnam War *through the experiences of* one family. Starring Nicholas Eadie, Barry Otto, Veronica Lang and Nicole Kidman. (Ceefax)
11.00 Cricket. Tony Lewis introduces *highlights from one of today's* NatWest Bank Trophy second round matches.
11.50 Weather.

BBC2

6.55 Open University: Engineering Structures. Ends at **7.20.**
9.00 Ceefax.
10.25 Cricket. Tony Lewis introduces coverage of the morning session of a NatWest Bank Trophy second round game.
12.50 Ceefax.
1.20 The Flumps. A See-Saw programme for the very young (r).
1.35 Cricket. Coverage of the remainder of the NatWest Bank Trophy second round match. Includes news and weather at **2.00, 3.00** and **3.50.**
7.30 Animation Now. Two award-winning animated *films — The Silence of the Bats,* by Fabiano Lignini, about a man in a dark house who receives a surprise, and *A Warm Reception in LA,* by *Vincent Cafarelli and Candy* Kugel, the story of a Hollywood success (r).
7.40 FSd. This final programme of the series is a compilation of earlier shows. Among the bands performing are the Soup Dragons, the Dog Faced Hermans and the Hook 'n' Pull Gang.
8.10 Wideworld. *The Camels Are Coming* is a film about the Arabs' new use for their "ships of the desert" — racing. The film includes coverage of one meeting which boasts a starting gate, grandstand and an oval track. *One Man and His Horse* is a portrait of Nawab Sardar Malakatar Mohammed Khan and his passion — the ancient Mogul sport of tent-pegging. He is seen competing in Pakistan's premier equestrian event — the Lahore Show.
9.00 M*A*S*H. The personnel of the *4077th begin to get somewhat* superstitious when a totem is removed and things start to go wrong. When accidents reach as far as the operating theatres *exorcism is the order of the* day.
9.25 The Singing Detective. The final part of Dennis Potter's film with music (r). (Ceefax)
10.45 Newsnight. 11.30 Weather.
11.35 Open University: Maths — Complex Analysis **12.00** Vidar's Right — Special Education in Norway. Ends at **12.30am**

ITV/LONDON

6.00 TV-am begins with **The Morning Programme** introduced by Richard Keys; **7.00 Good** *Morning Britain presented by* Anne Diamond and Mike Morris. After Nine includes a discussion on fashion between Merrill Thomas and Paul Costelloe.
9.25 Thames news.
9.30 Password. Word association game. **10.00 Santa Barbara 10.25 News** headlines.
10.30 The Time. . .The Place. . . Andy Craig chairs a discussion on a topical subject **11.10 Allsorts.** For the young **11.25 Thames news** headlines.
11.30 Getting On. The quality of life in residential homes is examined this week **12.00 That's My Dog.** *Canine quiz presented by* Derek Hobson **12.30 The Sullivans.** Drama serial about an Australian family during the 1940s.
1.00 News at One with Jon Snow **1.20 Thames news** followed by **Crimestoppers 1.30 A Country Practice.** Medical drama series set in a remote Australian sheep township.
2.30 Something to Treasure. Geoffrey Bond meets a lady who collects Teddy bears; and Su Evans is shown Rolf Harris's collection of primitive carvings **3.00 Take the High Road.** Mrs Mack receives her formal notice **3.25 Thames news** headlines **3.30 Sons and** *Daughters. Australian family* drama serial.
4.00 Thomas the Tank Engine and Friends (r). **4.10 Rub A Dub Dub** (r). **4.20 Children of the Dog Star.** *Episode four of the* children's adventure serial (r). (Oracle)
4.50 Kellyvision. A new series that goes behid the scenes to see how *television programmes are* made. Presented by Chris Kelly and Gaz Top. **5.15 Give Us a Clue.** Celebrity mime game (r).
5.45 News with Fiona Armstrong **6.00 Thames news.**
6.25 Help. The second of three *programmes on alcohol abuse.*
6.30 Emmerdale Farm. Matt's quiet night at the Woolpack turns into a nightmare.
7.00 Where There's Life. . . Barbara Whitehouse explains how she has come to terms with the effects of her stroke.
7.30 Coronation Street. Jack finds a way of claiming compensation for his injuries. (Oracle)
8.00 Highway to Heaven. The apprentice angel helps a mother *with a son dying of cancer.*
9.00 Games of '48. (Oracle) (see Choice)
10.00 News at Ten with Alastair Burnet and Alastair Stewart **10.30 Thames news**
10.35 Crying in the Dark. Luke Casey uncovers disturbing and controversial facts behind the continuing crusade against child sex abuse.
11.35 Aids: Update '88. The latest developments in the fight against the killer disease. (Oracle)
11.45 Film: The Passage (1978) starring James Mason, Anthony Quinn and Malcolm McDowell. Second World War drama about a Jewish scientist and his family being reluctantly led by a Basque shepherd out of occupied France with a fanatical SS officer on their trail. Directed by J. Lee Thompson.
1.30am America's Top Ten
2.00 Film: Two on a Guillotine (1965, b/w) starring Connie Stevens and Dean Jones. Chiller about an heiress who stands to inherit the whole of *her late father's estate if she stays* in the family mansion for seven nights. Directed by William Conrad.
4.00 News headlines followed by *WKRP in Cincinnati. Comedy*
4.30 Fifty Years On. Vintage news clips.
5.00 ITN Morning News. Ends **6.00.**

CHANNEL 4

12.00 Just 4 Fun. *Hand in Hand — for both deaf and hearing children (r).*
12.30 Business Daily. Financial and business news service presented by Susannah Simons.
1.00 Sesame Street. Pre-school *learning series.*
2.00 The Parliament Programme presented by Glyn Matthias.
2.30 Channel 4 Racing from Newmarket. Brough Scott *introduces coverage of the* **2.35, 3.05, 3.40** and **4.10** races.
4.30 Countdown. Yesterday's winner is challenged by Jo Buckley from Matlock.
5.00 Ark on the Move. Gerald Durrell visits Dr Roland Albignac in the Ampijouroa in western Madagascar to see his work on species of lemur and native Malagasy birds (r).
5.30 Mork & Mindy. Comedy series.
6.00 Family Ties. American domestic comedy starring Michael J. Fox
6.35 Tour de France 1988. Highlights of stage four — a 158km ride from Le Mans to Evreux. The commentators are Phil Liggett and Paul Sherwen
7.00 Channel 4 News with Peter *Sissons and Sue Carpenter.*
7.50 Party Political Comment from a Scottish National Party politician. Followed by **Weather**
8.00 The Planets. Part three of *Heather Couper's series* examines how life developed on Earth (r). (Oracle)
8.30 Woman in View. Women's current affairs magazine.
9.00 *Tickets for the Titanic:* **Pastoral Care.** Black comedy starring Tony Robinson as a gentle vicar who is transferred to a rural parish in which there is a peace camp (r).
10.00 A Very British Coup. The third and last part of the political thriller (r). (Oracle)
11.00 The Refuge. Comedy series set in a sanctuary for women starring Caroline Blakiston.
11.35 The Late Shift beginning with **Elvis '56.** Vintage clips of Elvis Presley in action in the year he shot to prominence.
12.50am Les Paul: The Wizard of Waukesha. A documentary tracing the life and music of the legendary guitarist. Ends at **1.55.**

Memories and medals

TELEVISION CHOICE

Ration book Olympics: Fanny Blankers-Koen who won four golds for the Netherlands in the 1948 Games (ITV, 9.00pm)

● Ungraciously billed by an American commentator as "the amazing amazon from Amsterdam", the Dutch housewife Fanny Blankers-Koen won four gold medals at the 1948 London Olympics and beat the opposition out of sight. Her sole reward was a bicycle which the neighbours bought her when she got home. She recalls her triumphs in The Games of '48 (ITV, 9.00pm), an excellent documentary by Brian Moore and Norman Giller which goes well beyond the usual bland recollection of sporting heroics. It is the evocation of an age, a reminder, as the Seoul Olympics approach, of how different sport was then. In 1948 Olympic athletes still competed for the love of it and were prepared to lose gracefully. There were no political boycotts, no sponsorship deals, no drugs scandals. Television coverage was sparse and, in any case, only 80,000 people had sets. With Britain still in the grip of austerity the 1948 Games were a makeshift affair. The Olympic village was RAF Uxbridge. German prisoners-of-war were used to improve the roads. The British team trained over a single weekend at the Butlin's holiday camp in Clacton. Their only perk was free Horlicks and Ovaltine, though the rationing restrictions were eased to allow them more meat. Competitors travelled to Wembley Stadium by tube and changed in tents. Fanny Blankers-Koen was nearly late for the relay because on the morning of the race she went shopping in the West End for a raincoat. Britain's three gold medals were all won on the water. The unlikely victors in the coxless pairs were two district commissioners from the Sudan, Jack Wilson and Ran Laurie, who just prior to the Olympics had not rowed together for 10 years. In true amateur spirit they enjoyed a brief moment of celebrity and went back to Africa. As well as Blankers-Koen and Wilson and Laurie, there are memories from other gold medallists of 1948: the Jamaican sprinter, Arthur Wint, the Czech runner, Emil Zatopek, and the American decathlete, Bob Matthias. The only film of Matthias in action is a home movie shot by his mother from the back of the stands. Other champions were luckier, captured in superb colour footage shot by the Rank Organisation. The funniest piece of film is of two cyclists who had collided on a narrow road, come off their machines and proceeded, contrary to the Olympic spirit, to have a stand up row.

Peter Waymark

Secrets for everybody

RADIO CHOICE

A master of the monologue: Clive Swift (R4, 3.00pm)

● Until this week, the doctor's consulting room and the confessional were the only two inviolable places left on earth. No longer. Thanks to **The Doctors** (Radio 4, 8.15pm), only the confessional now keeps its secrets. The intention behind this new eight-part series is not apparent from the first instalment, which consists of sessions involving GP and patient, with tape-recorder as eavesdropper. Whatever incidental voyeuristic satisfaction we might get, the basic message we receive from tonight's episode is that the patient needs help and the doctor gives it. In that sense *The Doctors* does nothing more than plug into the routine of our own everyday lives. I am assured, however, that the next few weeks will reveal that the master plan is far more comprehensive than that, and that the GPs — all of them in practice in the Lichfield area of Staffordshire — will be transferred from the surgery to other areas of activity such as hospital work and home visits. Back to tonight's episode of *The Doctors.* The microphone — do the patients know it is switched on? — picks up the sad (a frail woman, 88, with suspected cancer), the noisy (wailing kiddies, including "the demon" with a bad arm), the emotional (a suicidal young woman who wants a substitute for Valium), the potentially dramatic (a girl with tummy trouble vanishes en route to the examination room), the comical (a girl student, wanting pills, is asked by her GP what she is already taking, and she replies "Politics") and the wry ("These two come as a job lot," says a mother, entering with her two sick offspring in tow).

● Not so much the death of a salesman as the near-death of a salesman's hopes. Dave Sheasby's *Getting Stratford* (Radio 4, 3.00pm) puts Clive Swift among that select company of actors who can a *sustain a monologue for 45* minutes without once trying our patience or without showing any sign of strain. This *Stratford, by the way, is the* one upon Avon, but in dramatic terms it is a sort of Waterloo.

Peter Davalle

Tony Robinson's supposedly subversive vicar (C4, 9.00pm)

VARIATIONS

BBC1 **WALES: 5.35pm-6.00** Wales Today **6.35-7.00** News followed by Neighbours **11.50-11.55** *News and weather* **SCOTLAND: 6.35pm-7.00** Reporting Scotland **11.00** The Bell's Scottish Open Golf Championship **11.55-12.00** Weather **NORTHERN IRELAND: 5.35pm** Today's Sport **5.40-6.00** Inside Ulster **6.35** *Neighbours* **6.58-7.00** *Inside Ulster Update* **ENGLAND: 11.15am-11.30** (North-west only) Driving the Dream **6.35pm-7.00** Regional news magazines

BBC2 **WALES: 7.30pm-8.10** *Llangollen 88* **SCOTLAND: 11.05am-12.05pm** International Golf **2.00-5.45** International Golf **NORTHERN IRELAND: 2.45pm-3.50** International Bowling **5.00-5.30** International Bowling

ANGLIA As London except: **12.00-12.30pm** Gardens for All **1.20-1.30** News **6.00-6.30** About Anglia **11.45** Film: The Caine Mutiny **2.00am** Soap **2.30** Hammer House of Mystery **4.00** *Starring...the Actors* **4.35-5.00** Fifty Years On.

BORDER As London except: **1.20pm** News **1.30-2.30** Crown Green Bowling **3.00** Easy Street **3.30-4.00** Young Doctors **6.00-6.30** Lookaround **8.00-9.00** Legwork **11.45** Worlds Beyond **12.15am** Closedown.

CENTRAL As London except: **12.30pm** Home Cookery **12.35-1.00** Young Doctors **1.20** News **1.30-2.30** Royal Show **6.00-6.30** News **8.00-9.00** Murder, She Wrote: Obituary for a Dead *Anchor* **11.45** Film: Fifth Victim **1.30am** Donahue Meets St Elsewhere **2.25** Downtown **3.20** Best of the Beat Club **4.30-5.00** Jobfinder.

CHANNEL As London except: **1.20pm** News **1.30** Woman's Place **2.00** Country Practice **2.30** Take the High Road **3.00** Chain Letters **3.30-4.00** Young Doctors **6.00-6.30** Channel Report **8.00-9.00** Magnum **11.45** Film: The Kremlin Letter **1.55am** Off The Wall **3.00** Coast to Coast People **3.30** American Century **4.30-5.00** Hillary's Adventurers.

GRANADA As London except: **12.30pm-1.00** Crown Green Bowling **1.20** Granada Reports **1.30-2.30** Bowling **3.30-4.00** Young Doctors **6.00-6.30** Granada Reports **8.00-9.00** Magnum **11.45** Mistral's Daughter **1.30am** Donahue **3.25** Videopix **4.25-5.00** Jobfinder.

HTV WEST As London except: **12.30pm-1.00** Gardening Time **1.20** News **1.30-2.30** Falcon Crest **6.00-6.30** News **11.45** Golf **12.45am** Closedown.

HTV WALES As HTV West except: **6.00pm-6.30** Wales at Six.

TSW As London except: **12.00** 9 to 5 **12.30pm-1.00** Country Practice **1.20** News **1.30-2.30** Falcon Crest **6.00-6.30** Today **8.00-9.00** Magnum **11.45** Hammer House of Horror **12.40am** Postscript, Closedown.

TVS As London except: **1.20pm** News **1.30** Coast to Coast People **2.00** Country Practice **2.30** Take the High Road **3.00** Chain Letters **3.30-4.00** Young Doctors **6.00-6.30** Coast to Coast **8.00-9.00** Magnum **11.45** Film: The Kremlin Letter **1.35** Off the Wall **3.00** Coast to Coast People **3.30** American Century **4.30-5.00** Hillary's Adventures.

TYNE TEES As London except: **1.20pm** News **1.30-2.30** Royal Show **6.00-6.30** Northern Life **8.00-9.00** Murder, She Wrote: The Bottom Line is Murder *11.45 The Forum Presents* **12.40am** Inner Space **12.50-6.00** Jobfinder.

ULSTER As London except: **1.20pm-1.30** Newstime **3.30-4.00** Give Us A Clue **5.15-5.45** Password **6.00** Summer Edition **6.15-6.30** Preview **8.00-9.00** Irish RM **11.45** Barbara Dickson **12.45am** Newstime, Closedown.

YORKSHIRE As London except: **12.30pm-1.00** Young Doctors **1.20pm** News *1.30-2.30 Jimmy's* **6.00-6.30** Calendar **8.00-9.00** Magnum **11.45** Golf **12.45am** Film: Battle of Neretva **3.00** Music Box **4.00-5.00** Jobfinder.

S4C Starts: **10.20am** Film: Innocents in Paris" **12.00** Countdown *12.30pm Business Daily* **1.00** Sesame Street **2.00** Llangollen 1988 **2.30** Racing **3.15** Llangollen **5.00** Bilidowcar **5.30** Ark on the Move **6.00** Best Kept Secret **6.30** Tour de France **7.00** Newyddion Saith **7.30** Treialon Cwn *Defaid 8.00 Pobol Llyn* **8.30** Almanac **9.10** Indomitable Teddy Roosevelt **11.00** Best of Paul Hogan **11.35** Late Shift **12.50am** Jazz **1.55** Closedown.

RTE 1 Starts: **4.10pm** Bosco *4.35 Kaboodle* **5.05** Folk Tales **5.15** Real Ghostbusters **5.45** News **6.00** Angelus **6.01** Newstime **6.30** Cartoon **6.40** Our House **7.30** Beiderbecke Tapes **9.00** News **9.20** A Kind of Alaska **10.30** The Lesson *11.00 Today Tonight Special* **11.30** News

RTE 2 Starts: **2.15pm** Tour de France **3.30** Closedown **5.05** Emmerdale Farm **5.30** Out of Town **6.00** 9 to 5 **6.30** A Country Practice **7.00** ALF **7.30** Coronation Street **8.00** Nuacht **8.05** Faces and Places **9.00** Cineclub **10.30** Tour de France **11.00** On the Live Side **11.25** Nightlight

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5.30 Adrian John **7.00** Simon Mayo **9.30** Simon Bates **11.00** The Radio 1 Roadshow with Gary Davies **12.30** Newsbeat (Lesley Curwen) **12.45** Roger Scott **3.00** Steve Wright **5.30** Newsbeat **5.45** Bruno Brookes **7.00** *Liz Kershaw* **10.00-12.00** John Peel **VHF Stereo Radios 1 and 2 4.00**am As Radio 2 **10.00**pm As Radio 1 **12.00-4.00**am As Radio 2.

Radio 2

MW (medium wave) Stereo on the VHF (See Radio 1)
4.00 Bill Rennells **5.30** Chris Stuart **7.30** Derek Jameson **9.30** Ken Bruce **11.00** Jimmy Young **1.05** David Jacobs **2.05** Gloria Hunniford **3.30** Adrian Love **5.05** *Harry Carpenter* **7.00** Jim Lloyd with Folk on 2 **8.30** Yer Roots Are Showing **9.00** Listen to the Band (Moscow Defence Staff Band) **10.00** Definitely Dunn (new series) **10.15** Fine Arts Brass **10.30** Hubert Gregg says Thanks for the Memory **11.00** Brian Matthew presents Round Midnight **1.00** Charles Nove presents Nightride **3.00-4.00** A Little Night Music.

WORLD SERVICE

All times in GMT. Add an hour for BST. **6.00** Newsdesk **6.30** *Meridian* **7.00** World News **7.09** 24 Hours **7.30** Development '88 **8.00** World News **8.09** Reflections **8.15** Classical Record Review **8.30** Brain of Britain 1988 **9.00** World News **9.09** Review of the British Press *9.15 The World Today* **9.30** Financial News followed by Sports Roundup **9.45** Folk in Britain **10.00** News Summary **10.01** Omnibus **10.30** Londres Midi **11.00** World News **11.09** News About Britain **11.15** Country Style **11.30** Meridian **12.00** Radio Newsreel **12.15** *Irving Berlin* Among Friends **12.25** The Farming World **12.45** Sports Roundup **1.00** World News **1.09** 24 Hours **1.30** Development '88 **2.00** Outlook **2.45** Report on Religion **3.00** Radio Newsreel **3.15** The Politics of Laughter **3.30** Radio Active **4.00** World News **4.09** News About Britain **4.15** English by Radio **4.45** Londres Soir **5.30** Heute Aktuell **6.00** Programmes in German **7.00** Outlook **7.30** Stock Market Report **7.45** Good Books **8.00** World News **8.09** 24 Hours **8.30** Assignment **9.00** News Summary **9.01** Network UK **9.15** Counterpoint **9.45** Recording of the Week **10.00** World News **10.09** The World Today **10.25** Presentation Programme **10.30** Financial News **10.40** Reflections **10.45** Sports Roundup **11.00** World News **11.09** Commentary **11.15** Write On... **11.30** Multitrack 2 **12.00** World News **12.09** News About Britain **12.15** Radio Newsreel **12.30** Radio Active **1.00** News Summary **1.01** Outlook **1.30** Waveguide **1.40** Book Choice **1.45** Society Today **2.00** World News **2.09** Review of the British Press **2.15** Network UK **2.30** Assignment **3.00** World News **3.09** News About Britain **3.15** The World Today **3.30** Six Four Eight News **3.35** Financial News **3.45** Morgenmagazin **4.45** The World Today **5.00** World News and 24 Hours **5.30** Londres Matin

Radio 3

6.55 Weather, News Headlines
7.00 Morning Concert: Mendelssohn (Overture to Hebrides: LSO under Peter Maag); Haydn (*Trio in E (H XV 28)*: Beaux Arts Trio)
7.30 News
7.35 Morning Concert (contd): Reger (A Ballet Suite, Op 130: Bavarian RSO under Colin Davis); Franz Benda (Flute Concerto in A: Ars Rediviva Ensemble Prague under Milan Munclinger with Andras Adorjan, flute); Respighi (Fountains of Rome: LSO under Istvan Kertesz)
8.30 News
8.35 Composers of the Week: Shostakovich. *Suite from* The Age of Gold: LPO under Haitink; Symphony No 3 (The First of May): London Philharmonic Choir and Orchestra under Haitink; Tea for Two (*Tahiti Trot*): SNO under Jarvi
9.35 Cherubini: Lindsay String Quartet play Quartet No 1 in E flat, Op 1 No 1 (r)
10.10 *Piano Recital: Daniel* Blumenthal plays Mozart's Minuet in D (K 355) and Eine kleine Gigue (K 574); Mendelssohn's Fantasia in *F sharp minor, Op 28; and* Chopin's Sonata No 2 in B flat minor
11.00 Midweek Choice: Presented by Susan Sharpe. Saint-*Saëns (Cyprès et lauriers:* Orchestra of Radio Luxembourg under Louis de Froment with J P Kremmer, organ); Ferdinando Paër (*Beatus vir:* Rias Sinfonietta under Ernò Sebestyen with Rachel Yakar, soprano, and Dieter Klocker, clarinet); Donald *Tovey (Trio: Hugh Bean,* violin, Michael Winfield, cor anglais, and David Parkhouse, piano); Kurt Atterberg (Symphony No 1: *Swedish RSO under Stig* Westerberg); Delibes (Les Filles de Cadiz: Joan Sutherland, soprano, and Richard Bonynge, piano); Saint-Saëns (*La Muse et le* poète: New Philharmonia under Pierre Dervaux with Ulf Hoelscher, violin, and Ralph Kirshbaum, cello)
1.00 News
1.05 Concert Hall: Anthony Marwood (violin) and Gordon Back (piano) play Leclair's Sonata in D, Op 9 No 3; Elgar's Sonata in E minor, Op 82; and Ravel's Tzigane
2.00 Interpretations on Record: Stephen Johnson compares different approaches to Shostakovich's Fifth Symphony and asks whether too much political weight is sometimes placed on musical interpretation (r)
3.00 Vintage Years: 1952 *recording by Philharmonia* under Rafael Kubelik with Solomon (piano) of Brahms's Concerto No 1 in D minor
4.00 Choral Evensong: Live from Durham Cathedral. Includes Introit: Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men (Harris); Psalms 32, 33, and 34 (Wesley, Camidge and Knight); *the hymn Ye* that know the Lord is gracious; and Organ Voluntary Rhapsody No 1, Op 17 (Howells)
5.00 Mainly for Pleasure: With Lyndon Jenkins
6.25 Music for Guitar: Jukka Savijoki plays Dowland (John Dowland's Galliard; Mrs Nichol's Almain; A Pavan; A Coy Joy; Mrs Winter's Jump; and A Dream); Weiss (Tombeau sur la mort de M Compte de Logy) and Bach (Prelude; *Sarabande; Gigue, Suite* BWV 997)
7.00 News
7.05 The Seeds of Hatred: Third in a series of five *dramatized documentaries* by David Bean about the Boer War. Narrated by Garard Green
7.25 Polifemo: Giovanni Bononcini's opera based on the love story about Acis, Galatea and Polyphemus. Chorus and Ensemble of the Schola Cantorum Basiliensis under René Jacobs, with Hans-Christian Ziegler (baritone), Gerd Türk (baritone), Martina Bovet (soprano), Akira Tachikawa (*counter-tenor*), Nadja Ragni (soprano), Regina Jacobi (soprano) and Gundula Anders (soprano)
9.30 Spectrum: Third in a series of six science programmes presented by Colin Tudge includes items on Sir James Black, drug designer; stone age tools; and the Agriculture and Food Research Council's move into the bio-technological age
10.15 Italian Piano Music: Massimiliano Damerini plays Berio (Wasserklavier; Erdenklavier; and Luftklavier); Sciarrino (Sonata No 2); Dallapiccola (Quaderno) and Berio (*Sequenza No 4*)
11.00 Composers of the Week: Brahms. Piano Trio in C; Two Rhapsodies, Op 79; and a selection of Op 86 songs (*r*)
12.00 News **12.05** Closedown

Radio 4

LW (long wave) (s) Stereo on VHF
5.55 Shipping Forecast
6.00 News Briefing; Weather **6.10** Farming Today **6.25** *Prayer for the Day (s)*
6.30 Today, incl **6.30, 7.30, 8.30** News Summary **6.45** Business News **6.55, 7.55** Weather **7.00, 8.00** News **7.25, 8.25** Sport **7.45** Thought for the Day **8.35** Yesterday in Parliament **8.57** Weather; Travel
9.00 News
9.05 Midweek: Ronald Eyre's guests include Alan Coren, the editor of *The Listener*; and Carmen Callil, founder of Virago books which celebrates its 15th birthday *this week (s)*
10.00 News; Gardeners' Question Time: Clay Jones and the team answer listeners' questions sent in by post
10.30 Morning Story: Lollipop by Sarah Strangeways. Read by Rosemary Martin
10.45 Daily Service (s)
11.00 News; Travel; Pillars of Society: Polly Toynbee investigates the British Medical Association
11.47 Enquire Within: Dilly Barlow tackles listeners' questions
12.00 News; You and Yours: *Consumer news and advice* presented by Debbie Thrower
12.25 Raffles: The last of six stories by E W Hornung, *dramatized* by David Buck, starring Jeremy Clyde as the upper class jewel thief and Michael Cochrane as his sidekick. The Gift of the *Emperor (s)* **12.55** Weather
1.00 The World at One
1.40 The Archers (r) **1.55** Shipping Forecast
2.00 News; Woman's Hour: *Includes items on* alternative farming methods, deciphering food labels, plus an interview with cricketer Imran Khan
3.00 News; Getting Stratford: (s) (r) (see Choice)
3.47 Time for Verse: George MacBeth talks to Orkney poet George Mackay Brown about his life and work
4.00 News
4.05 File on 4: Analysis of major issues at home and abroad with Max Easterman (r)
4.45 Kaleidoscope Extra: The National Film Theatre is putting on a season of weepies, and Michael Oliver talks to film-makers and critics about what makes an audience shed tears
5.00 PM **5.50** Shipping Forecast **5.55** Weather
6.00 Six O'Clock News: Financial Report
6.30 *Quote . . . Unquote:* Quiz hosted by Nigel Rees and played by Benny Green, Eleanor Bron, Ian McKellen and Celia Haddon (s)
7.00 News
7.05 The Archers
7.20 Face the Facts (last in the series): John Waite and his team investigate the case of a convicted launderer of drugs money who *fooled* British bankers, brokers, solicitors and businessmen into believing he was a respectable international *financier*
7.45 Talking Theatre: Robert Cushman in conversation with David Edgar and Trevor Griffiths (s) (r)
8.15 The Doctors (new series): (r) (see Choice)
8.45 Idle Women: Libby Purves meets some of the women who were recruited to work on canal boats between *London and the Midlands in* 1942. Christened "Idle Women" from the initials of the Inland Waterways, they were actually the complete *opposite (r)*
9.15 Latin Americans: Eight portraits (7) Carmen Saenz, leader of the Chilean National Party (s)
9.45 Kaleidoscope: Includes items on the book *Mary Shelley* by Muriel Sharp; *Born Yesterday* at the Royal Exchange, Manchester; and *The Subversive Stitch* (an exhibition of embroidery work by women) at Manchester. Plus David Hepworth reviews Patti Smith's record *Dream of Life;* and Nick Higham reports on the Radio Academy
10.15 A Book at Bedtime: And So Did I, the autobiography of Yorkshire writer Malachi Whitaker. Read by Stephanie Turner (1 of 8) (s) **10.29** Weather
10.30 The World Tonight: With Alexander MacLeod
11.15 The Financial World Tonight
11.30 Today in Parliament
12.00 News **12.20** Weather **12.33** Shipping Forecast
VHF as above except: **1.55-2.00**pm Listening Corner **5.50-5.55** PM (continued) **11.30-12.10**am Open University: **11.30** Modern Art: Heartfield **11.50** The Search for Secular Answers.

FREQUENCIES: Radio 1: 1053kHz/285m;1089kHz/275m;VHF-88-90.2. **Radio 2:** 693kHz/433m;909kHz/330m:VHF-88-90.2. **Radio 3:** 1215kHz/247m; VHF-90-92.5. **Radio 4:** 198kHz/1515m;VHF-92-95. **LBC:** 1152kHz/261m;VHF 97.3. **Capital:** 1548kHz/194m;VHF95.8. *BBC Radio London:* 1458kHz/206m;VHF 94.9; **World Service:** MF648kHz/463m.

Back to the birthplace of the NHS

By Staff Reporter

Critics of National Health Service standards were nowhere to be seen or heard amid the eulogies yesterday at the very spot and on the very day the NHS came into being 40 years ago.

It was the then Health Minister Aneurin Bevan who symbolically received the keys of Park Hospital, Davyhulme, Manchester, on July 5, 1948 to launch the NHS with his promise of "a welfare state to care for everyone from the cradle to the grave".

One of the strongest supporters of the service returned yesterday to salute it. Mrs Sylvia Diggory was the first patient to receive hospital treatment on the state.

Now aged 53, she had an acute kidney condition at the time she was officially introduced to Mr Bevan after the ceremony of the keys.

The mother of two, whose son and daughter-in-law are both doctors, remembered how doctors were treated as "gods" in the old days.

She said: "Things are so different nowadays. But if there is anybody who has a grumble about the NHS just think of the many millions who have not.

"Medical technology has really taken off over the past few years — I find it mind-boggling. But it's going to cost pennies and are we going to be good enough to pay for it?

"We have not got a lot to be proud of round the world but by gum we have got the National Health Service. How dare anyone touch it? It really matters to the British people."

She added: "Private health care would be all right if they had to train their own doctors and nurses but they don't. The NHS does it for them. It is morally wrong."

Mrs Diggory, of Malton, North Yorkshire, said the only time she has really had to rely on the NHS since her historic stay was "for maternity reasons", although she is nursing her mother-in-law who broke her arms in a fall. She is also an NHS patient.

The day was a special one also for another VIP, Mrs Sandra Walker, a divorced mother of four and a grandmother. She was the first person born in the hospital only seconds after Mr Bevan performed the ceremony. She supports the NHS to the hilt.

So too does Mr Peter Turnbull, vice-chairman of the Trafford Area Health Authority, who said it was the most important achievement of modern history in Britain. "It began 40 years of excellence.

"If Mr Bevan had been here today he would have been enormously proud of the magnificent achievements which the NHS represent."

Mrs Sonia Alexander, the authority's chairman, unable to attend yesterday's celebrations, said later: "Back in 1948 the government of the day chose this hospital for the honour of symbolically handing over its keys to Mr Bevan. Since then the NHS has come a very long way and, despite the regular howls of protest about how inefficient and under-funded it is, it remains a magnificent organization.

"It is no coincidence that in Trafford our health services are among the best in the UK, however one measures them."

Yesterday's festivities, which also saw the hospital renamed Trafford General, are part of a week of celebration.

Last Sunday there was a "Blitz Ball", with music provided by Herb Miller, nephew of the jazzman Glenn; and other activities are planned for every day of this week.

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Birthday girls: Sylvia Diggory, left, back at the spot at Park Hospital, Manchester where, as 13 year-old Sylvia Beckingham, below, she was greeted by Aneurin Bevan as the first NHS patient 40 years ago. With her is Mrs Sandra Walker, who was the first baby born under the NHS. (Top photograph: Barry Greenwood)

By-election sketch

Blood, tears and loadsa yobspeak

Mr Neil Kinnock was sitting with his hands clasped, as if in prayer. He was listening to Mrs Ann Holmes, the Labour candidate for Kensington, as she spoke about the fortieth anniversary of the National Health Service in a deep, rather posh voice and friendly manner peculiarly reminiscent of Shirley Williams.

Mr Kinnock had forsaken the Palace of Westminster for a schoolroom in the back streets of Notting Hill, west London, perhaps lured by the temptation of once again sitting next to someone who is not embarrassed to describe themselves as a Kinnockite. His own speech was rather more awkward than Mrs Holmes's, scribbled on sheets of House of Commons writing paper, a strange amalgam of the long-winded and the yobbish. Listening to Mr Kinnock switch from the one to the other carries with it the same shock that might be provided by Sir Harold Acton suddenly launching into an after-dinner medley of rugby songs.

He was, he announced, launching a new Labour Party campaign for an extra 40,000 blood donors, attempting to draw blood from "people of all politics and no politics". This was welcome news to people of just a little bit of politics. He rambled on about the terrible state the health service now found itself in, using long, serious words like "peremptorily", while the eyes of the assembled journalists slowly glazed over. But, after exercising his synonyms, Mr Kinnock likes to nosedive straight into yobspeak. "We've had him on the ropes and now he's on the ropes again," he said of Mr John Moore, the Secretary of State for Social Services. "He'll be spreadeagled on the wire in the Chamber this afternoon." It was as if, halfway through his speech, Mr Kinnock had swapped his Roget's *Thesaurus* for the collected thoughts of Nobby Stiles.

If everything was so awful, asked one journalist, why were the Conservatives ahead in the polls? "Loadsamoney," said Mr Kinnock in a wacky Cockney accent, as if no one had imitated the expression before. "This Government has been spending money as if it's gone out of fashion," he said, "and among a proportion of the population there's a feelgood feeling." The yob was now well away, leaving all those "peremptorily"s wiggling on their backs. Asked what was damaging Labour in the polls, he blamed "disputation in the party", adding: "The Unholy Alliance rules not OK."

But, once he is out among the people, Mr Kinnock seems on much more solid ground, particularly if those people are still attending nursery school. The cavalcade moved on to the Maxilla Nursery School. Mrs Holmes pointed at all the cameramen. "Loadsapictures," she explained to the children, her previous poshness now corrupted by her proximity to power. Suddenly, and for no obvious reason, she took to the piano, playing an old rock 'n' roll number while her leader sang. "Ohhh, pleeease, way-ay-ait for me, Diana," he sang, and the children looked on askance, their troubled expressions making it clear they would prefer some more considered statement of current Labour Party policy.

"Have we got any stickers for the children?" asked a teacher. "Loadsastickers," replied Mr Kinnock, before moving outdoors to the slide in the garden. "Kinnock On The Slide" rehearsed one grouchy headline writer under his breath. Within seconds, a little girl in pink had begun to wail her head off. Other politicians would have zoomed away, anxious not to be pictured with any child not bearing a card-carrying grin, but Mr Kinnock leant over and picked her up, muttering comforting words ("Wassamatter? Wassamatter?") until she had calmed down. "So these cameras have the same effect on you as well, do they?" he joked.

Should Mr Tony Benn's present ambitions be fulfilled, Mr Kinnock might well consider taking up a new job working with children, or at least younger children. "What a face!" he says, feeding a mewling infant a sweetie. Mrs Thatcher is less adept with kiddies, demanding to know their names in a severe manner similar to that of the the deputy headmistress in the excellent *Four Marys*-comic strip. But then she has loadsapolicies to make up for it.

Craig Brown

'IRA fund-raiser' arrested in Brussels

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rier for funds and buying arms. He went to Tripoli several times to meet Colonel Gadaffi, the Libyan leader, and to arrange cash and arms shipments. In two years he collected nearly £1 million for the IRA.

He boasted of his exploits to other priests and was eventually defrocked in 1973. He is also suspected of making detonators for a number of bombs, including one that was defused in the Oxford Circus Underground station in London in 1976 and the 1982 nail-bomb that killed four soldiers in Hyde Park.

Ryan travelled around Europe until the British anti-terrorist squad circulated his name to European police forces. He was arrested and expelled from several countries in the mid-1970s, but nobody had enough evidence to hold him. He then dropped out of sight, to emerge again in the early 1980s.

Earlier this year, Ryan was said by British government officials to be hiding somewhere on the Continent.

A Belgian ministry of justice spokeswoman confirmed last night that the security services had been shadowing Ryan since his arrival in Brussels a day before his arrest.

He arrived on a coach from Benidorm in Spain. The spokeswoman said the authorities "wondered if his visit had anything to do with the Queen's visit to Holland".

Ryan visited the homes of two women known to have IRA sympathies in the Belgian capital. They were questioned.

One of the women, an artist separated from her husband, lives in the rambling, neglected mansion where Ryan was arrested.

● A Dublin court ordered the extradition of Paul Anthony Kane, a Maze prison escaper, to Northern Ireland yesterday.

Kane, aged 32, is to face charges connected with the mass breakout of IRA prisoners from the jail in September 1983. He has 15 days to appeal to the High Court against the order.

Reagan justifies shooting of Iran jet

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Other questions that will be asked by the investigative team, headed by Rear-Admiral William Fogarty, will focus on the failure of the Vincennes to realize that a scheduled flight was expected in the region, although it was listed in all commercial airline guides. Captain Will Rogers is said to have ordered his aides hastily to consult a guide, but they were unable to find it in the seven minutes before the plane was shot down.

The inquiry will also look at the flight path of the Airbus. The Pentagon said it was five miles outside the normal corridor. But if it had been within the corridor, further east, it would have come even closer to the Vincennes. It is suggested the plane or the air controllers may have been trying to avoid the battle zone.

Congress is unlikely to accept President Reagan's statement that the Administration regards the incident as closed, and may hold hearings on the it. Mr Wright had urged the Reagan Administration yesterday to pay reparations. "If that would assuage the grief of the other aggrieved party, surely we could do that," he said in London. "Congress would support that if it were requested."

Yesterday, Mr Fitzwater, who was peppered with questions at his first news briefing since the incident on Sunday, repeatedly sidestepped the issue of possible US compensation for victims' families.

"That's one of the issues that has not been considered at this point. The primary issue at the moment is the naval investigation," he said.

Leading Democratic congressmen continued to express reluctant support for the US action. Senator Sam Nunn, chairman of the Senate armed service committee, said Captain Rogers's duty was to protect his men and his ship. Other senators said it was easy to "second-guess" the commander, but judgement should await the inquiry.

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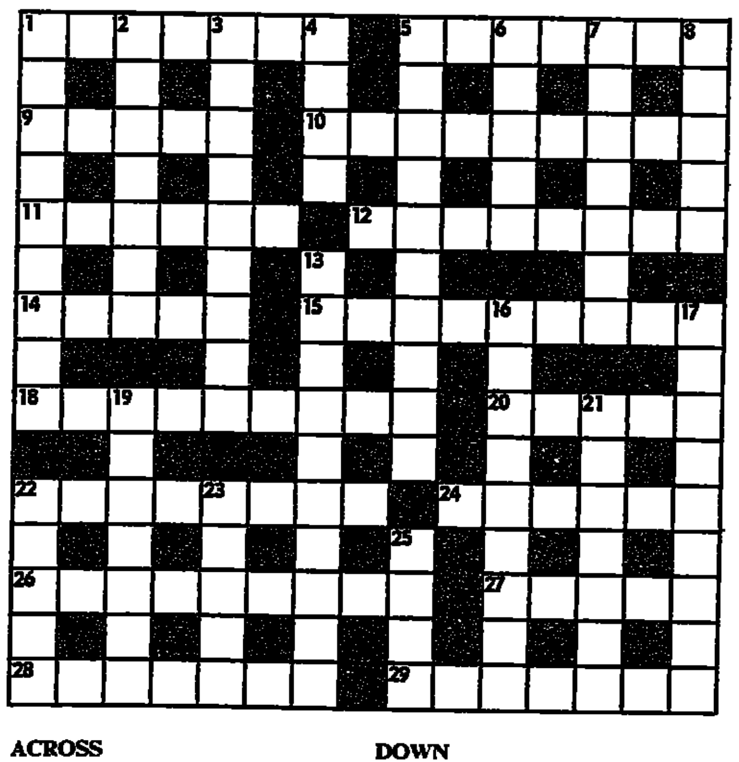

ACROSS

1 Giant oil rig in spot where it may not be told (7).
5 Cut to shape (7).
9 Abode where I have endless twilight (5).
10 Vehicle for a certain Lord Mayor's show (9).
11 Verse form of the Mendip odyssey (6).
12 Stretch of twenty-eight days topping up ditches (8).
14 Antiquarian has nothing left to study (5).
15 Fanciful vision prior to birth of Pluto? (4-5).
18 Such a thing as a smattering of scholarship, according to Pope (9).
20 Eventually it gave Charles II a hiding? (5).
22 The refreshment of one's preference (3,2,3).
24 Getting by sitting on the wall (6).
26 Coming out ceremony for a Kipling lady (9).
27 Fluid style shows ability (5).
28 One is bound to be without it (7).
29 Amenity is free whenever you like (3,4).

DOWN

1 City association for diamonds (9).
2 Flat on the water a non-worker's habitat (4-3).
3 The kind of tax minimisation practised by Dawkins? (9).
4 Indian dance unit (4).
5 It shows the way to handle mail (6-4).
6 Trace origin of Scotch on the rocks? (5).
7 Mimic at one time in variety (7).
8 Editor involved in raising money for the poor (5).
13 Emirs mistakenly presented to court: amusing clerical error (10).
16 Insect needed to haul performing flea, say (6-3).
17 Household right that is embodied in Animal Farm (9).
19 God whose kingdom is controlled by Luna (7).
21 Oriental art business is folding up (7).
22 State ruler of old Baghdad (5).
23 Clock key turned up (5).
25 Military commander sometimes hard-hearted as here (4).

Concise crossword, page 20

WORD-WATCHING

A daily safari through the language jungle. Which of the possible definitions is correct?

AMERICANA
By Philip Howard

BECKY THATCHER
a. A bossy school-mistress
b. Tom Sawyer's sweetheart
c. The first woman editor

BRETT ASHLEY
a. A sexy Southern cad
b. An expatriate lady
c. A cracker-barrel philosopher

OLIVE CHANCELLOR
a. The founder of Vassar
b. A Boston feminist
c. A lover of Emily Dickinson

THÉROUX D'ARCONVILLE
a. A lecturer in English
b. A Louisiana McGonagall
c. A chronicler of cowboys

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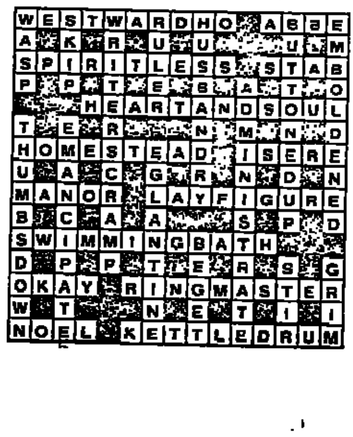
Solution to Puzzle No 17,713



WEATHER

Southern England and south Wales will have sunshine and frequent showers. The rest of England and Wales will begin mostly dry although showers will develop during the morning. However, over the sheltered parts of east and north-east England they will be fairly isolated. Scotland and Northern Ireland will be rather cloudy with showers. Outlook: unsettled with the best sunshine in the east.

ABROAD

MIDDAY: t=thunder; d=drizzle; fg=fog; s=sun; sl=sleet; sn=snow; f=fair; c=cloud; r=rain

	C	F			C	F	
Ajaccio	29	84	s	Madrid	19	66	f
Akrotiri	30	86	s	Majorca	28	82	s
Alex'dria	29	84	s	Malaga	22	72	r
Algiers	31	88	s	Malta	33	91	s
Amst'dm	18	64	f	Melb'rne	12	54	c
Athens	39	102	s	Miami*	31	88	s
Bahrain	35	95	s	Milan	27	81	f
Barcelna	27	81	s	Montreal*	26	79	s
Bermuda*	30	86	s	Moscow	27	81	f
Biarritz	21	70	s	Naples	38	100	s
Borde'x	20	68	c	N Delhi	33	91	f
Brussels	15	59	c	N York*	30	86	s
Cairo	37	99	s	Nice	26	79	s
Cape Tn	14	57	c	Oslo	23	73	c
C'blanca	19	66	c	Paris	16	61	c
Chicago*	31	88	s	Peking	23	73	c
Ch'church	15	59	s	Rhodes	32	90	s
Cologne	23	73	c	Rio de J	22	72	s
C'phagn	23	73	f	Riyadh	42	108	s
Corfu	35	95	s	Rome	33	91	s
Dublin	14	57	r	Salzburg	33	91	s
Dubrovnik	33	91	s	S F'risco*	16	61	s
Faro	21	70	s	Santiago*	10	50	f
Florence	32	90	s	Seoul	24	75	c
Frankfurt	25	77	f	Sing'por	25	77	r
Funchal	21	70	c	St'kholm	26	79	f
Geneva	19	66	f	Strasb'rg	21	70	f
Gibraltar	17	63	r	Sydney	17	63	r
Helsinki	28	82	s	Tangier	17	63	r
Hong K	32	90	f	Tel aviv	30	86	s
Innsbrck	27	81	s	Tenerife	26	79	f
Instanbul	31	88	s	Tokyo	23	73	c
Jeddah	37	99	s	Toronto*	27	81	s
Jo'burg*	15	59	s	Tunis	36	97	s
Karachi	32	90	c	Valencia	28	82	s
L Palmas	25	77	s	Vanc'ver*	15	59	f
Le Tquet	16	61	c	Venice	27	81	f
Lisbon	20	68	f	Vienna	30	86	s
Locarno	18	64	c	Warsaw	27	81	s
L Angels*	21	70	c	Wash'ton*	32	90	s
Luxembg	16	61	r	Wel'nton	13	55	s
Luxor	42	108	s	Zurich	23	73	f

* denotes Monday's figures are latest available

AROUND BRITAIN

	Sun hrs	Rain in	Max C	Max F	
Scarboro	4.1	.08	19	66	shower
Cromer	6.6	-	21	70	bright
Lowestoft	4.8	.03	19	66	thundr
Clacton	3.1	.17	19	66	rain
Southend	-	.26	21	70	thundr
Folkestone	8.8	-	18	64	sunny
Eastbourne	10.2	-	18	64	sunny
Brighton	11.1	-	17	63	sunny
Worthing	10.2	-	18	64	sunny
Littehmptn	12.0	.02	18	64	sunny
Bognor R	12.1	-	19	66	sunny
Southsea	12.6	-	19	66	sunny
Sandown	13.0	-	20	68	sunny
Bournemth	13.2	-	20	68	sunny
Poole	12.6	-	20	68	sunny
Swanage	14.0	-	18	64	sunny
Weymouth	11.7	-	18	64	sunny
Exmouth	6.8	-	18	64	thundr
Teignmouth	9.8	-	20	68	sunny
Torquay	10.2	-	20	68	sunny
Falmouth	7.7	-	19	66	sunny
Penzance	9.0	-	19	66	sunny
Scilly Isles	8.8	-	18	64	sunny
Minehead	8.0	.09	19	66	thundr
Morecambe	6.0	.17	17	63	sunny
Douglas	-	.01	18	64	sunny
Carlisle	2.8	.20	17	63	shower
Leeds	5.2	-	19	66	bright
Nottingham	9.2	.06	20	68	thundr
Anglesey	3.2	-	18	64	bright
Colwyn Bay	3.2	.12	18	64	bright
Tenby	10.1	-	19	66	sunny
Aberdeen	1.0	.72	15	59	shower
Aviemore	0.2	.79	15	59	thundr
Eskdalemuir	0.7	.16	17	63	shower
Kinloss	1.2	.34	17	63	thundr
Lerwick	-	.31	13	55	rain
Prestwick	3.3	.15	19	66	shower
Stornoway	0.9	.09	14	57	rain
Tiree	3.3	.07	16	61	shower
Wick	-	.09	14	57	rain

* Denotes figures not available

HIGH TIDES

TODAY	AM	HT	PM	HT
London Bridge	7.35	6.8	7.43	6.7
Aberdeen	6.58	4.0	7.53	3.6
Avonmouth	12.39	12.4	1.03	11.9
Belfast	4.38	3.6	5.21	3.2
Cardiff	12.24	11.5	12.48	11.0
Devonport	11.49	4.8	—	—
Dover	4.46	6.1	5.03	6.1
Falmouth	11.19	4.6	11.34	4.8
Glasgow	6.01	4.8	6.39	4.2
Harwich	5.28	3.7	5.37	3.7
Holyhead	3.51	5.3	4.35	4.7
Hull	11.49	7.1	—	—
Ilfracombe	11.49	8.1	—	—
Leith	8.21	5.2	9.03	5.0
Liverpool	4.48	8.9	5.20	8.2
Lowestoft	3.26	2.1	2.58	2.4
Margate	5.48	4.4	5.48	4.6
Milford Haven	—	—	12.06	6.0
Newquay	11.04	6.1	11.33	6.3
Oban	11.22	3.1	—	—
Penzance	11.04	4.8	11.20	5.1
Portland	12.09	1.9	12.42	1.6
Portsmouth	4.58	4.3	5.48	4.5
Shoreham	4.47	5.6	5.23	5.8
Southampton	4.28	4.2	5.13	4.3
Swansea	—	—	12.11	8.1
Tees	9.23	5.0	10.15	4.6
W'ton-on-Nze	5.26	3.9	5.34	3.9

Tide measured in metres: 1m=3.2808ft. Times are BST

THE POUND

	Bank Buys	Bank Sells
Australia $	2.255	2.135
Austria Sch	22.75	21.55
Belgium Fr	67.80	64.40
Canada $	2.145	2.025
Denmark Kr	12.20	11.60
Finland Mkk	7.69	7.29
France Fr	10.84	10.29
Germany Dm	3.215	3.055
Greece Dr	254	240
Hong Kong $	13.75	13.00
Ireland Pt	1.20	1.14
Italy Lira	2385	2265
Japan Yen	239	227
Netherlands Gld	3.61	3.44
Norway Kr	11.75	11.15
Portugal Esc	261.50	248.50
South Africa Rd	4.50	4.00
Spain Pta	213.75	202.75
Sweden Kr	11.11	10.56
Switzerland Fr	2.675	2.545
USA $	1.775	1.685
Yugoslavia Dnr	4350	3550

Rates for small denomination bank notes only as supplied by Barclays Bank PLC. Different rates apply to travellers' cheques.

Retail Price Index: 106.2 (May)

London: The *FT* Index closed up 7.0 at 1489.3.

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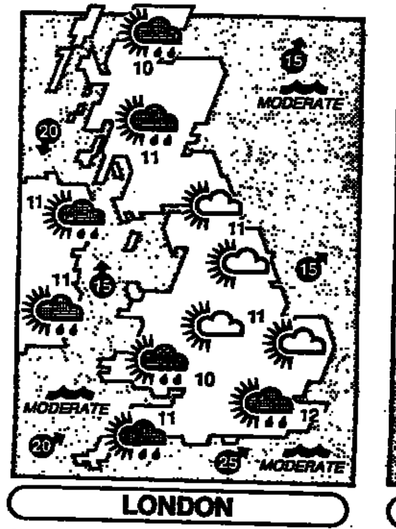

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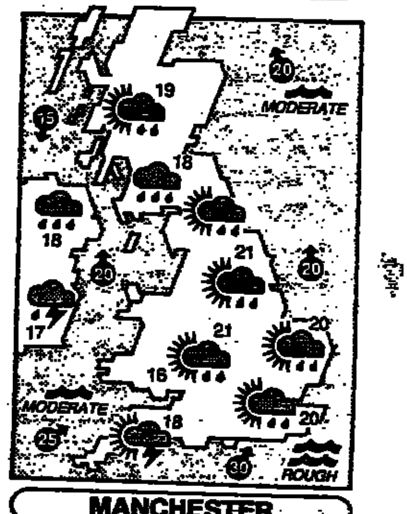


LONDON

Yesterday: Temp: max 6am to 6pm, 22C (72F); min 6pm to 6am, 13C (55F). Humidity: 6pm, 71 per cent. Rain: 24hr to 6pm, 0.05in. Sun: 24hr to 6pm, 7.9hr. Bar, mean sea level, 6pm, 1004.2 millibars, rising (1,000 millibars=29.53in).

MANCHESTER

Yesterday: Temp: max 6am to 6pm, 18C (64F); min 6pm to 6am, 11C (52F). Rain: 24hr to 6pm, 0.25in. Sun: 24hr to 6pm, 3.4hrs.

HIGHEST & LOWEST

Monday: Highest day temp: Glasgow, 21C (70F); lowest day max: Cape Wrath, Highland, 12C (54F); highest rainfall: Newquay, Cornwall, 1in; highest sunshine: Tiree, Strathclyde, 15.1hr.

TOWER BRIDGE

Tower Bridge will be lifted at the following times today: 6.50pm, 8.00pm and 10.30pm

LIGHTING-UP TIME

London 9.49 pm to 4.23 am
Bristol 9.58 pm to 4.33 am
Edinburgh 10.28 pm to 4.08 am
Manchester 10.08 pm to 4.20 am
Penzance 10.03 pm to 4.51 am

POLLEN COUNT

The pollen count for London and the South-east issued by the Asthma Research Council at 10 am yesterday was 2 (very low). Forecast for today, higher. For the next 24 hours call National Pollen and Hay Fever Bureau: 0898 500431.

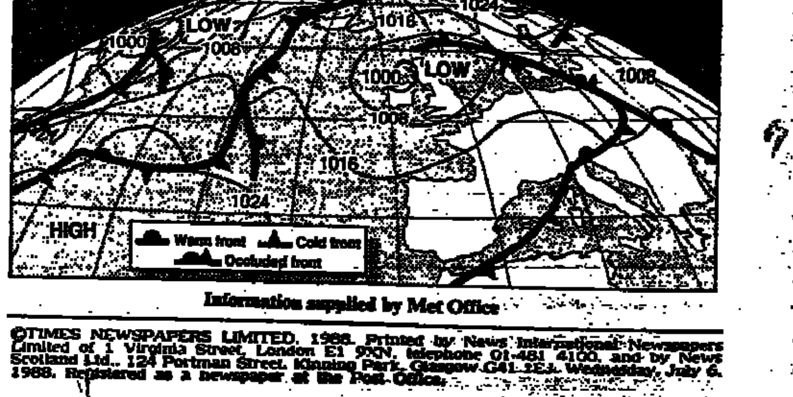
Sun rises: 4.52 am
Sun sets: 9.19 pm
Moon rises 12.06 am
Moon sets 1.35 pm
Last Quarter 12.36pm

YESTERDAY

Temperatures at midday yesterday: c, cloud; f, fair; r, rain; s, sun.

	C	F			C	F	
Belfast	15	59	c	Guernsey	15	59	f
B'rmghm	20	68	f	Inverness	15	59	c
Blackpool	17	63	f	Jersey	17	63	s
Bristol	18	64	f	London	19	66	f
Cardiff	19	66	s	M'nchster	15	59	r
Edinburgh	15	59	c	Newcastle	16	61	c
Glasgow	17	63	c	R'naldsway	16	61	f

NOON TODAY



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WEDNESDAY JULY 6 1988

MARKETS	THE POUND
FT 30 Share 1485.3 (+7.0)	US dollar 1.7085 (+0.0250)
FT-SE 100 1854.8 (+6.8)	W German mark 3.1129 (+0.0346)
USM (Datastream) 162.28 (+0.69)	Trade-weighted 75.2 (+0.6)

Executive Editor
David Brewerton

S&N profit rises 25% to £113.1m

Scottish & Newcastle Breweries, seeking to outdistance itself from the takeover attentions of Elders IXL, has announced a 25 per cent increase in pre-tax profits for the year ended May 1, to £113.1 million, up from £90.3 million.

Sir David Nickson, the chairman, stressed that the latest performance represented the sixth successive year of strong growth, lifting the average improvement since 1982 to 23 per cent.

Mr Alick Rankin, the group chief executive, confirmed he had met Mr John Elliott, the *chairman of Elders which* holds an 8.9 per cent stake in S&N, a fortnight ago, but declined to comment on the outcome. S&N is lifting the final dividend from 5.54p to 6.14p a share, making a total *of 9.14p.*

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Granada rise

Granada Group, the television and leisure company, produced interim figures at the bottom end of City expectations yesterday, pulling the shares down 6p to 314p. Pre-tax profits in the six months to April 16, increased from £45.9 million to £58.3 million. Sales were 39 per cent ahead at £715.5 million. A interim dividend of 4p was declared, up from 3.5p last time.

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STOCK MARKETS

New York	
Dow Jones	2146.87 (+15.29)*
Tokyo	
Nikkei Average	27577.17 (+216.78)
Hong Kong:	
Hang Seng	2681.91 (–5.71)
Amsterdam: Gen	265.5 (+3.4)
Sydney: AO	1571.5 (+11.9)
Frankfurt:	
Commerzbank	1483.0 (+7.6)
Brussels:	
General	5008.6 (+43.8)
Paris: CAC	363.0 (+2.2)
Zurich: SKA Gen	472.5 (+2.8)
London:	
FT.–A All-Share	962.35 (+4.11)
FT.–"500"	1050.72 (+3.54)
FT. Gold Mines	213.5 (+0.4)
FT. Fixed interest	97.36 (+0.12)
FT. Govt Secs	88.17 (+0.63)
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MAIN PRICE CHANGES

RISES:	
Johnson Matthey	390p (+89p)
Sock Shop	280p (+10p)
Schroders	900p (+25p)
STC	283p (+12p)
Candover	382p (+12p)
Booker	400p (+12p)
Nat West	585p (+10p)
Anglia Sec	442½p (+10p)
BPP	330p (+10p)
Hogg Robinson	226½p (+8p)
Vinten	183p (+23p)
Tex Holdings	178p (+13p)
Syltone	315p (+10p)
Trafalgar House	311½p (+9p)
Rexmore	78p (+8p)
Reed Intnl	411½p (+10p)
FALLS:	
A Cohen	775p (–25p)
Headlam Sims	80p (–15p)
Henderson Admin	745p (–10p)
MAM	290p (–10p)
Closing prices	
Bargains	23548

INTEREST RATES

London: Bank Base: 10%
3-month Interbank 10⅛-10%
3-month eligible bills: 9 13/16-9¾%
buying rate
US: Prime Rate 9%
Federal Funds 7 11/16%*
3-month Treasury Bills 6.61-6.59%*
30-year bonds 102 7/16-102½*

CURRENCIES

London:	**New York:**
£: $1.7085	£: $1.7075*
£: DM3.1129	$: DM1.8237*
£: SwFr2.5884	$: SwFr1.5165*
£: FFr10.4902	$: FFr6.1395*
£: Yen229.79	$: Yen134.22*
£: Index:75.2	$: Index:97.9
ECU £0.670302	SDR £0.769597

GOLD

London Fixing:
AM $437.40 pm-$437.50
close $437.50-438.00 (£256.50-257.00)
New York:
*Comex $437.00-437.50**

NORTH SEA OIL

Brent (Aug.) .... pm $14.25 bbl
* Denotes latest trading price

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STOCK WATCH
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- Market news on Stockwatch yesterday included: Johnson Matthey (01317), boosted 89p after Cookson (07948) disclosed a 6.3% stake; Cookson lost 9p. Charter Cons (03253) improved 51p while Vinten Group (02662), still benefiting from bumper profits, rose 23p.
- Colefax and Fowler (03369), listed yesterday, was added to Stockwatch.
- Calls charged at 5p for 8 seconds peak and 12 seconds off-peak including VAT.

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City watchdog in drive to simplify rules

By John Bell, City Editor

Mr David Walker, the ex-Bank of England director who heads the City's top watchdog, the Securities and Investments Board, is considering sweeping changes to the board's massively complex rulebook after just a month in his new post. The complexity and cost of enforcing the SIB's rules were the most potent factor behind City hostility that led to the surprise departure of the board's first chairman, Sir Kenneth Berrill.

The review, is expected to be warmly welcomed by the securities industry.

In his first public statement since taking over, Mr Walker said a feasibility study had been set in train. It was designed to help the board decide whether significant simplification could be achieved. "If we find that such a way forward would be feasible, as I hope but do not yet know, we will embark on this," he told a conference in London.

Mr Walker also hinted that Section 62, which enables clients to sue their advisers, could be due for redrafting. The section, widely thought to be responsible for some of the complexity of rulebooks of self-regulatory bodies authorized by the SIB, may deserve reconsideration, he said.

It might be possible to devise more general rules that would help to mitigate concerns about exposure to action for damages, he added.

The SIB's new chairman also had some bad news for stock exchange members, who have been fighting a rearguard action to preserve their own compensation scheme.

The board has decided to go ahead with the industry-wide compensation scheme broadly *on the lines of that proposed* in the original consultative document. This will be introduced with effect from August 27.He said the scheme would involve a significant limitation of cross-subsidy and details would be published later this month.

Mr Walker admitted that there was some force in the "extensive comment" that the SIB rulebook was too complex and left some practitioners limited freedom of manoeuvre. Another less well-founded strand of criticism was that the rules required unnecessarily lengthy and complex documentation, leading to client agreement letters of 20 pages or more. For the large majority of private clients, the SIB requirements could be incorporated in three or four pages, he said.

Rebutting some criticisms, Mr Walker said there was a clear need for firms to know what they could and could not do, especially in a situation where a breach of the rules was actionable by a client who had sustained a loss.

"Moreover it needs to be said that a complex rule that relaxes some of the requirements that a simple rule would impose is not burdensome. Nor is a rule that clarifies requirements that might otherwise be burdensome," he said.

But Mr Walker seemed to rule out the possibility of substantial change in this area.

There was nevertheless the possibility that less specific rules could bring the increased commitment of practitioners to the spirit and main objectives the rulebook was seeking to achieve. This spirit was largely absent in some areas.

Advisers united in the battle for Clowes cash

By Our City Staff

Four leading advisers to stricken Barlow Clowes investors have joined forces to coordinate the legal battle for compensation.

The advisers, solicitors acting for investors in Leeds, Manchester, Cardiff and Birmingham, say they will ensure the campaign is properly funded, and have arranged for preliminary advice to be given to those who have lost money.

A committee formed by the four firms will work closely with the Barlow Clowes liquidators, but is to press for early dividend payments.

The statement by Alex Tatham and Co, solicitor for investors, reads: "A steering committee of four firms of solicitors has been formed with the object of ensuring that any legal advice given or proceedings taken on behalf of investors in Barlow Clowes International or Barlow Clowes Gilt Management is properly co-ordinated and properly funded. The member firms are: Alexander Tatham and Company, Manchester; Glaisyers, Birmingham; Dibb Lupton, Leeds, and Edward Lewis and Company, Cardiff.

"Arrangements have been made to ensure that solicitors will be able to provide preliminary advice to investors. When that advice has been provided, the steering committee will consider the best interests of investors against whom and by whom proceedings should be brought.

"The committee has been selected in a way that ensures a proper regional spread amongst the solicitors from whom instructions have been received to date. The committee will consider applications to join the committee should solicitors representing large numbers of investors in other regions express interest in doing so." The committee wishes to work closely with the national investors' group, the committee of which is expected to be formed today .

Specific areas of investigation will include:

- the role of financial intermediaries and their directors;
- the political and legal implications of the part played by the DTI in licensing BCGM;
- the necessary involvement of investors with the liquidators;
- the role of the auditors;
- the role of the directors of BCI and BCGM or former *partners of BC&P and* possible remedies which may be available against them.

Barlow Clowes investors wishing to contact the commitee should write to Mr Anthony Gold, Alexander Tatham and Co, 30 St Ann Street, Manchester M2 3DB Tel. 061 833 0277

Pressure on base rates fades as sterling moves higher

By David Smith, Economics Correspondent

The pound moved strongly higher against all currencies yesterday, removing pressure for another rise in base rates from the 10 per cent level established on Monday.

Sterling gained 2.5 cents to $1.7085 against a slightly weaker dollar, but also added 3.4 pfennigs to DM3.1129. The sterling index rose by 0.6 points to 75.2.

Dealers said that with base rates in the double figures the pound was back to its traditional position as a high yielding currency. But pressure on sterling could return soon.

Money market interest rates edged down, with the three-month interbank *rate* closing at *10⅛-10* per cent, *nearly* a quarter of a point lower.

Barclays' decision to raise its mortgage rate from 9.75 to 11.1 per cent was seen in the markets as contributing towards a cooling of the economy, as well as giving an air of permanence to the new level of base rates.

Gilts rose sharply, closing 1½ points higher in longs. Mr John Shepperd, economist at Warburg Securities, said that the gilt market, as with the foreign exchange and money markets, had experienced a large technical bounce. Yields on long-dated gilts moved down to about 9.6 per cent.

The next move in base rates *is still expected to be upwards*, and analysts are looking for an 11-12 per cent level over the next few weeks.

Additional indications of overheating pressures in the economy would be the trigger, *dealers said. No important* official statistics are due this week, although next week will bring information on producer and retail price inflation, earnings, unemployment and average earnings.

- Oil traders believe Iran's need to export as much oil as possible to fund its war effort will prevent it from taking any action which would affect oil prices after the Airbus incident (David Young writes).

Higher level may be to choke off demand

Barclays sets mortgage rate at 11.1%

By Vivien Goldsmith
Family Money Editor

Barclays Bank, which claims the largest share of the mortgage market among the high street banks, has increased its mortgage rate from 9.75 per cent to 11.1 per cent.

The new level, equivalent to an annual percentage rate of 11.6, will increase the cost of a £50,000 repayment mortgage over 25 years by £38.44 a month to £424.11 a month. The new rate is effective for both new and existing borrowers from today.

Mr Seymour Fortescue, director of *UK retail services* said: "Our borrowers can perhaps take some comfort from the fact that in October 1987, when the base rate was last at 10 per cent, mortgage rates were at 11.25 per cent or more.

"Barclays has consistently offered competitive rates and our market share of mortgages has grown rapidly over the past year against building societies and other leading banks."

The swift move by Barclays — it was not the cheapest of the High Street banks as National Westminster mortgages cost 9.5 per cent — surprised many in the industry. Following the half percentage point rise in base rate to 10 per cent on Monday, other mortgage rates look set to rise on August *1*.

Building societies and other lenders are playing a game of brinkmanship — hoping that others will announce their rates first so that they can gain a competitive advantage and shave rates by a fraction.

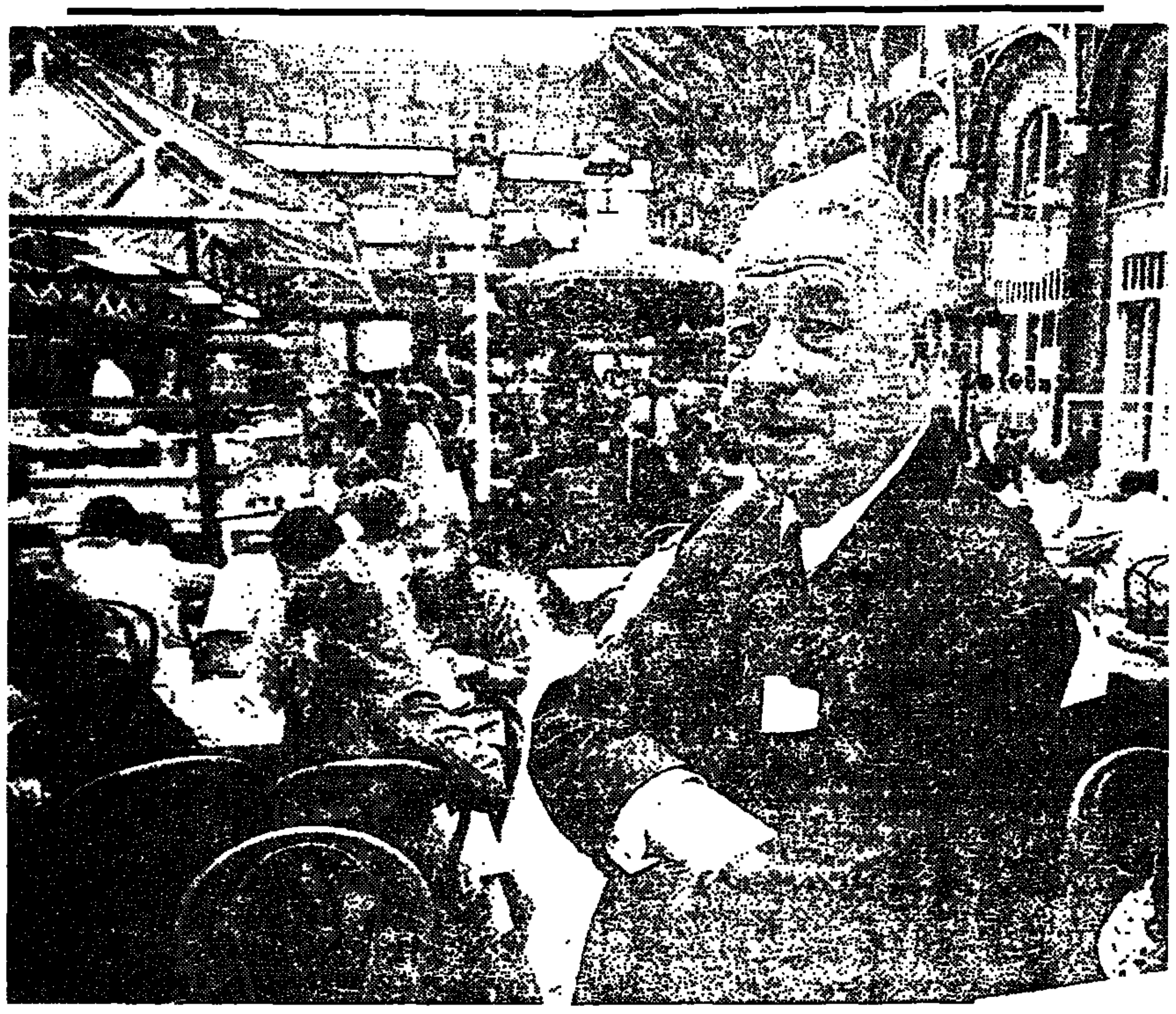
"The move by Barclays does seem a bit odd,"said one mortgage manager."It looks like a bit of a choker."

This means that the rate may have been set deliberately high to choke off new demand. Barclays has a mortgage book of £5.8 billion, just over a fifth of the size of the mortgages carried by the Halifax, the largest building society. The rapid rise in mortgage business may mean that any further expansion would strain administration and Barclays may feel that mortgages now represent a large enough proportion of their total lending.

Although it looks strange to have pitched the mortgage rate a shade above *the 11 per cent level* — everyone knows that 99p looks much cheaper than £1 — none of the other lenders was confident enough yesterday to predict that by the end of the month, the rate might not look just right. But it does invite other lenders to undercut with a rate of 11 per cent.

The Halifax was predicting that mortgage rates would end up between 10.75 per cent and 11.25 per cent. In the last mortgage rates rise, the Halifax moved first with a rate of 9.8 per cent, only to see most others plump for 9.75 per cent.

Pontin makes a comeback at the age of 81



New interest: Sir Fred Pontin outside Ponti's restaurant in Covent Garden yesterday (Photograph: Alan Weller)

Ponti's seeks USM flotation

By Our City Staff

Sir Fred Pontin, who founded one of Britain's largest chains of holiday camps, is making a comeback as the head of a public company. He is taking over as chairman of Ponti's, the fast-growing London restaurant chain, and plans a flotation on the Unlisted Securities Market next spring.

Sir Fred, aged 81, joined the board of Ponti's in August after buying a near-15 per cent stake for £350,000. He takes over the chairmanship from *Mr George Speakman, who is* retiring to devote more time to his family and other business interests.

Ponti's has 18 restaurants, winebars and take-aways in the London area and is strongly represented in Covent Garden where it runs five establishments, including the Garden of Eden restaurant. It plans to open a 200-seat fish restaurant in Covent Garden, close to Rules.

Sir Fred's executive duties are to include the supervision of the USM flotation and the expansion programme. More new restaurant ventures will be announced soon.

Ponti's is also building up a division which supplies prepacked, prepared meals to the catering trade from a new factory and headquarters at Hackney. Talks are under way to acquire a microwave "heat and eat" processing company.

Ponti's also disclosed higher 1987 profits — up to £624,000 against £450,000 in 1986.

Sir Fred last year became honorary president of Pontin's, the holiday camp chain he founded on a £500 overdraft at the end of the Second World War. The company was last year sold by Bass to a consortium of former Pontin's executives for £57.5 million.

£750,000 'gift' for Rothmans chairman

By Joe Joseph

Sir Robert Crichton-Brown, the 69-year-old chairman of Rothmans International, the cigarette maker, is being feted by his fellow board members with a proposed gift of £75,000 on his retirement.

Shareholders will today receive a letter from the company asking them to add their blessing to the generous parting gesture.

Mr David Montagu, who will take over as chairman, said last night: "It was meant to be generous. It reflects a very remarkable change in the affairs of this company under his chairmanship and one in which the shareholders must have done extremely well. We *hope the shareholders vote in* favour of it."

A resolution sanctioning the payment will be put to shareholders at their annual meeting on July 29.

Sir Robert told shareholders *in his annual report yesterday* that the objectives he set himself when he became executive chairman in 1985 had been achieved

Hanson sale

Hanson will today announce the sale of its HP Sauce and other sauce interests in a deal thought to be worth about £200 million. The buyer is thought to be a leading European company. The deal, which also includes the Lea & Perrins sauce interests, will see the completion of Hanson's withdrawal from the food industry two years after its £2.5 billion acquisition of Imperial Group.

Power station plan for East Coast

Oil firms' electricity move

By David Young, Energy Correspondent

The two independent oil companies, which last week spent $140 million (£82.4 million) buying oil producing assets from BP, are drawing up plans to move into the privatized electricity generating business.

Lasmo and Ranger, who head the consortium which has discovered and is planning to develop the Anglia gas field in the southern sector of the North Sea, are well advanced with plans to form a new company which would build a gas-turbine power station either in Lincolnshire or on the East Anglia coast to burn the gas from the field.

As an alternative the group of companies is considering refurbishing a smaller power station, which would have the advantage of being already connected to the low voltage grid system.

However, because the new station planned would use three new-generation Rolls Royce gas turbine generating units which utilize their waste heat to add to the steam generation process, a completely new plant is likley.

The companies in the consortium have estimated that an investment of between £85 and £100 million would be needed to build the new plant.

The North Sea oil and gas industry has considerable experience of power production from natural gas in gas turbine plant — production platforms such as the Forties *and Brae installations in the* North Sea produce enough electricity each day to feed a city the size of Leicester — and there are taxation advantages in running a power operation.

A wholly-owned subsidary company would be able to claim tax concessions for the capital costs of any power station built while separate tax concessions would be available for the capital costs of the drilling and production activity required offshore.

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BUSINESS ROUNDUP

Queens Moat spends £3.5m on health clubs

Queens Moat Houses, the hotels group run by Mr John Bairstow, is buying a company that runs health and fitness centres for £3.5 million, with the intention of setting up similar clubs in a number of its group of more than 70 hotels. It is acquiring 64 per cent of Archer Securities, which trades as Metropolitan Club Group.

The remaining shares are held by Business Expansion Scheme funds or individual BES investors who will sell on to Queens Moat in due course, on at least as favourable terms. Queens Moat is issuing 1.35 million new shares to fund the initial purchase and making a cash payment of £556,000. Archer made pre-tax profits of £215,000 in the year to end-December and is on budget to make £500,000 this year.

Runciman lifts stake

Walter Runciman, the shipping, insurance and security group fighting a bid from Telfos Holdings, the engineer, has lifted its stake in James Fisher & Sons, a fellow shipping concern, by 3.6 per cent to 15.8 per cent. Runciman has always said the stake is an investment. Market watchers regard an eventual full approach by Runciman as likely.

£50m order by Vodafone

Racal Vodafone has placed orders worth £50 million with Ericsson and Orbitel for equipment to form part of the digital pan-European mobile telephone system, due to come into operation in 1991. The European market for equipment to be supplied for the system is estimated at £800 million. Racal's order includes radio base stations and mobile exchanges.

MBS to switch sales

MBS, the microcomputer distributor, has announced it is to withdraw from sales to trade customers and instead concentrate on the sale of its products and services to corporate customers and other end-users, where margins are more attractive. The company said about £15 million in working capital was tied up in the wholesale business, which would become available to fund more profitable activities and acquisitions. Selling to trade customers was carried out by its personal computer business based at Warrington, Cheshire.

MBS is blaming the number of trade distributors, which had increased in recent years disproportionately to the size of the trade market, for the erosion of margins. The company's decision reflects its fundamental strategy of concentrating on improving profits rather than solely on takeovers.

Pearl & Dean acquisition

Pearl & Dean Publications, a subsidiary of MAI, is buying an 80 per cent stake in a monthly free magazine distributed in London's exclusive Belgravia, Mayfair and Knightsbridge areas, for an undisclosed sum. The consideration for *The Boardroom Magazine* is based on future earnings and could top £100,000, it is understood. It has a circulation of 40,000.

£8m Fairbriar site purchases

Fairbriar, the property developer based in Epsom, Surrey, is spending a further £8.5 million on its site acquisition programme. It has bought a three-acre office site in Bournemouth, Dorset, earmarked for a 320,000 sq ft commercial development. Fairbriar has also bought a five-and-a-half acre site from British Aerospace.

Guinness spirits deal

Guinness is planning a significant investment in the company which distributes key brands such as Johnnie Walker whisky and Gordon's gin in the Italian market. The move is part of Guinness's strategy of participating through acquisitions or joint ventures in the worldwide distribution of its spirits brands.

United Distillers, the group's international spirits operation, has agreed to acquire an 80 per cent interest in Wax SpA, a subsidiary of its main Italian distributor, Wax and Vitale. Mr Tony Greener, the managing director of United Distillers, said that the deal gave his company greater control over the marketing of its brands which was essential for their future development.

Saatchi firms plan merger

William Esty Co and Campbell-Mithun Advertising, both advertising agencies owned by Saatchi & Saatchi, said they plan to merge, forming an agency with about $800 million (£470 million) in billings. Mr William Dunlap, who has been chief executive at Campbell-Mithun, will hold the same post at the new agency, Campbell-Mithun-Esty Inc.

Aurora to buy North British

Aurora, the Sheffield engineering group, has made an agreed £1.83 million offer for fellow engineer and foundry North British Steel Group (Holdings), based in West Lothian. The offer, at 35p a share, has the blessing of the North British directors and of shareholders speaking for 30.3 per cent of the shares. North British shares came back 4p to 34p.

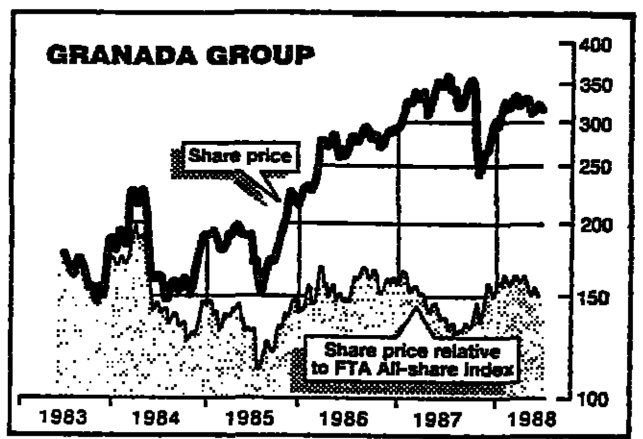
Rockfort sale surprise

The £24.6 million offer for sale of shares in Rockfort, the property development company headed by Mr Roger Smee, the former Reading footballer, scraped home barely subscribed. Applications for 18.5 million shares were received in respect of the 17.6 million shares on offer.

The company said that applications would be accepted "substantially in full." Letters of acceptance should be posted on Friday. Market men were surprised at the lukewarm response for the issue as a heavy over-subscription to the offer, which valued Rockfort at £60 million, was thought likely.

TEMPUS

Granada picture slow to warm up



Bingo is blooming but elsewhere Granada's half-time performance is a little pedestrian. The group is laying good foundations for the future, but the benefits are taking time to come through.

Interim operating margins were eroded from 10.2 per cent to 9.5 per cent and, while growth at the pre-tax level was 27 per cent, fully diluted earnings advanced by a less exciting 12 per cent.

The integration of Electronic Rentals is proceeding but cost savings — estimated to be worth £20 million in a full year — will not be apparent this year.

The retail activities, which account for about a third of the rental and retail division, are also faced with difficult trading conditions.

The rental business has held up well, however, although the long-term decline in this market continues.

The enlargement of the business services division brings critical mass to Granada's activities in this field. Leisure operations are enjoying a rare pick-up in Bingo attendances while the budget hotel operation is expanding.

The restructured television division should save direct costs from the manning reductions of about 20 per cent. The segmentation of the division into a broadcasting activity and one providing production facilities, protects Granada in the unlikely event of failure to retain the franchise in 1992.

Meanwhile, Granada has also clawed back advertising market share to 11 per cent.

Gearing remains above 70 per cent, but it should fall to about 50 per cent during 1988-89. This is due to expected disposals from the Electronic Rentals fold which could raise about £35 million, and the prospect of an even stronger cash flow once Electronic Rentals is fully integrated.

The more relevant figure for interest cover is, however, nearly seven times.

Higher estimates for both this year and next are being trimmed, reflecting the time lap before the full benefits of integrating Electronic Rentals come through.

On forecasts of £143 million for this year and £186 million next, however, the shares are selling on a p-e ratio of 11.4 times, falling to 9.4. A touch below the market average, this is up with events in the short term, although the shares have longer-term attractions.

Broadwell Land

Forget fretwork and take up property development if you want a profitable hobby.

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This, in a nutshell, is the secret of Broadwell Land's success. In the early 1980s, Mr Shearer, a former airline pilot, and now chairman of Broadwell, developed a number of residential properties, mainly as joint ventures with various providers of finance.

One of the joint venturers was Johnson Fry, which, in 1984, provided £5 million of Business Expansion Scheme funding, freeing it from the need to take partners.

Broadwell is now coming to the Unlisted Securities Market with a price tag of £39.7 million.

Lack of a five-year track record is preventing it from seeking a full listing, but it is expected to come to the main market as soon as it has the necessary profits record.

Not that its record so far is unimpressive.

From a loss of £4,800 in the 17 months to March 31, 1986, Broadwell Land made a pretax profit of £4.1 million for the year to March 31, 1988, including £1.1 million from Stride, a property company it acquired in March of this year and merger accounted to get the full year's benefit of its profit contribution.

Stride, like Broadwell, began life in the residential sector, but is now also involved in refurbishment in the commercial sector.

The combined group's development portfolio consists of 17 projects spread across London, which, on completion, should provide 1.5 million sq ft of space, and have a selling value of £260 million.

At the offer-for-sale price of 155p, Broadwell will be raising £9.5 million for the future development of the group.

Existing shareholders are raising just under £1 million.

The shares, which are being offered on an historic multiple of 10.5, and a yield of 3.5 per cent, do not look expensive for a company which is growing as fast as Broadwell is.

Perhaps the only cautionary note is that an offer for sale of shares in Rockfort, another property group which recently came to the market, was barely over-subscribed.

CH Industrials

CH Industrials produces such a range of diverse products — from train seat covering to plastic greenhouses — that the man in the street probably walks past all of them daily without knowing who makes them.

It would, however, be a shame for an investor with an eye to growth to make the same mistake. CHI is one of that rare breed that can swallow a host of new companies, raise its share base from an average 34.5 million to 48.9 million issued shares and still turn in a genuine leap in net diluted earnings a share.

Pre-tax profits advanced from £4.31 million to £9.33 million for the year ended April 2. The dividend beats the forecast made at the time of the September vendor-placing to fund the Gripperrods acquisition and goes up from 2.8p to 3.75p a share.

The group, now structured with four definitive legs and with property interests acting as an additional crutch, saw its best growth last year in the household products and furnishing division, with Gripperrods comfortably exceeding its profit forecast.

There was also growth within specialist engineering and office products and shopfitting saw both sales and operating profits 34 per cent ahead.

Two soft areas were chemicals and polymer products where margins came under pressure and raw material shortages had their impact and because of the timing of sales the property division was lower.

Acquisitions so far this year include 6.32 per cent in Ricardo Consulting Engineers and the additional stake in Manganese Bronze, the London taxi manufacturer.

With a current market capitalization of £83.7 million and further profits growth in store, CHI is poised for wider market recognition. A market capitalization of £100 million is not, therefore, impossible, at which stage the shares will graduate — in institutional eyes — from being a "little" company to a "big" one.

Profits this year of £14 million would give the shares, at 150p unchanged, a rating of 10.7.

Worth buying and tucking away.

C&W 'global highway' plan needs new partner

By Joe Joseph

Cable and Wireless, the communications group, is looking for a new partner to fill the gap left in its planned global digital communications network left by the decision of Nynex, a big US partner, to drop out of the project.

Cable and Wirless, which is chaired by Sir Eric Sharp, is hoping that MCI or GTE/-Sprint, the two American groups, will be able to replace Nynex.

Nynex, the Bell operating company, was forced to withdraw after failing to receive US court permission to take part in the project.

Sir Eric: hoping to fill gap

Nynex, which runs the telephone system in New York and New England, was one of the regional US telephone companies formed by the 1984 break-up of the Bell system. It acquired the option to buy into the transatlantic part of the "global digital highway" in 1986, taking the US end of a $350 million (£206 million) fibre-optic cable which is due to start operations next year.

However, the option was subject to Nynex winning, by July 1, a waiver from legal restrictions stemming from the Bell partition.

The waiver did not come in time and C&W cancelled Nynex's option a few days ago. "It means we can now talk to anybody and in that sense it is fairly bullish news," said a C&W spokesman.

"We have already begun discussions with other people," he added.

The global system aims to link the world's important economic centres with a digital communications network and several parts are in place, including the shore ends of the transatlantic cable in Bermuda, the US and Britain.

£13.1m tag on Tinsley SE listing

By Joe Joseph

Tinsley Robor, a specialized printing and packaging group which has grown to become the largest supplier of record sleeves and compact disc packaging to the British music industry, is joining the stock market by way of a placing by Granville & Co that values the company at £13.1 million.

The placing of 10 million shares at 52p each will raise £4 million for the company, whose clients include EMI, Virgin, Gillette UK and Marks and Spencer. Mr John Rose, Tinsley's chairman, and his family will own almost 30 per cent of the capital.

Money raised from the sale will be used to repay some of Tinsley's borrowings.

Tinsley made pre-tax profits of £1.8 million on turnover of £32.6 million in the year to March 31.

Pepe Group profit surges to £8.4m

By Michael Tate

Shares in the USM-quoted Pepe Group rose 15p to 322p yesterday as the jeans wholesaler unveiled a 42 per cent surge in pre-tax profits from £5.91 million to £8.41 million for the year to March 30. Earnings per share are up from 15.9p to 22.8p and the dividend rises from 2.25p to 3.5p.

The figures include a £2.3 million trading loss from Buffalo, the French acquisition, where there were management and market problems. Pepe's strict financial controls have already cut the break-even level by 30 per cent and, with the arrival of the busy summer trading period, Buffalo is already making money again.

At home, group sales grew by more than 10 per cent, with the Pepe brand, which still accounts for well over half the business, improving margins substantially, due to the increasing strength of the pound throughout the year. The new, higher quality Big Stuff range made a solid profit contribution.

There were problems in the US, where the market as a whole slackened in November, and West Germany, where the group went ahead with its launch without a proper management structure.

Mr Roger Rowland, the chairman, said the company "made a mistake" in West Germany, "but we have learned a lesson."

He said Pepe had made a good start to the current year and the Willesden factory was preparing to meet record demand this summer. The company, now one of the biggest on the USM, has no plans for a full listing.

ALPHA STOCKS

	Vol '000		Vol '000		Vol '000		Vol '000
ADT	966	Coats	1,244	Land Sec	599	Royal Ins	1,061
Abbey	589	CU	365	Laporte	137	Saatchi	607
Alld-Lyons	1,350	Cons Gold	321	L&G	1,237	Sainsbury	1,025
Amstrad	799	Cookson	4,699	Lloyds	965	Scot & N	179
ASDA	1,574	Courtaulds	218	Lonrho	1,183	Sears	2,802
AB Foods	149	Dalgety	106	Lucas	311	Sedgwick	123
Argyll	2,746	Dee	333	Magnet	135	Shell	1,308
BAA	462	Dixons	799	M&S	2,035	Smith & N	4,491
BET	795	ECC	798	Maxwell Cm	1,067	Smith WH	65
BTR	1,851	Enterprise	517	MEPC	859	Smiths Ind	752
BAT	952	Ferranti	2,711	Metal Box	368	STC	10,458
Barclays	1,721	Fisons	1,653	Midland	1,173	Stan Chart	89
Bass	451	FKI Babck	341	NatWest	1,112	Storehse	311
Beecham	1,027	Gen Acc	131	Next	2,286	Sun Allnce	188
Beazer	1,207	GEC	4,479	Nth Food	279	T & N	512
Bensfd SW	184	Glaxo	897	P&O	2,460	Tarmac	760
BICC	311	Globe Inv	97	Pearl	218	Tate & Lyle	404
Blue Arrow	222	Glynwed	50	Pearson	301	TSB	5,496
Blue Circle	525	Granada	1,229	Pilkington	1,138	Tesco	446
BOC	2,702	Grand Met	1,034	Plessey	2,400	Thorn EMI	273
Boots	1,771	GUS 'A'	94	Prudential	2,903	Trafalgar	1,273
BPB	628	GRE	218	Racal	1,100	THF	3,164
Br Aero	3,188	GKN	707	Rk Hovis	1,811	Ultramar	954
Br Airways	1,299	Guinness	1,488	Rank	395	Unigate	176
Br Comm	242	Hamm 'A'	966	R&C	32	Unilever	1,027
Br Gas	6,443	Hanson	1,743	Redland	799	United Bis	701
Br Petrol	4,288	Hawker	869	Reed	3,789	Utd News	364
Br Telecm	5,080	Hillsdown	413	Reuters	230	Wellcome	237
Bunzl	274	IMI	459	RMC Gp	159	Whitbrd	203
Burmah	623	ICI	1,503	RTZ	1,113	Williams	768
Burton	2,708	Inchcape	783	R-Royce	7,693	Willis Fab	2,930
C&W	2,578	Jaguar	1,214	Rothmn 'B'	2,417	Wimpey G	81
Cadbury	1,994	Lasmo	2,568	Rowntree	217	Woolworth	847
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EQUITIES	
Acal	148
Appleby Westward	150
Bergersen A	£26 7/16
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City of Lon	103 +1
Colefax Fowler (125p)	138
Colroy	161
Conroy Pet	61 +1
Drayton Far Eastrn	271 +2
Eng O'seas Prop	153 −1
Eurocopy	95 −2
First Iberian	25 3/4
Gandalf Tech	£6 15/16 −1/8
Herring Sun (150p)	152
Hi-Tec (25p)	160
Hillclare	86 +5
Jackson Group	110 −5
Kymmene Corp	£17 7/8 −1/16
Needler Group	105 −1
Recham Env (195p)	242
Saunderson Elec	136
Scecorp	19 3/8
Scot Ice Rink	78 −4
Severfield-R	87
Reject Shop	156
TGI (130p)	143 −1
Tams (John)	91
Thorntons (125p)	138 +2
Wardell Rob	58
Young Gp (145p)	171 +1

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Nat Aust Bk N/P	70 +10
Rasamec N/P	28 +2
Select App N/P	38 +3
Splash Prod N/P	23
Steetley N/P	39 +1
Westpac Bk N/P	79 +2

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COMPANY BRIEFS

NOBO GROUP (Fin)
Pre-tax: £2.642 (£1.976)m
EPS: 17.0p (13.6p)
Div: 3.52p mkg 5.28p

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Pre-tax: £1.420 (£0.709)m
EPS: 8.50p (4.99p)
Div: 1.25p (Int)

Chairman optimistic about group's full-year results after the agreed acquisition of Golding & Partners for a maximum consideration of £4m.

WELPAC (Fin)
Pre-tax: £0.931 (£0.463)m
EPS: 2.41p (1.60p)
Div: 0.55p (Fin)

Company has grown despite further competition. Production efficiency has improved. Directors confident of achieving further organic growth.

TOTAL SYSTEMS (Fin)
Pre-tax: £0.835 (£0.498)m
EPS: 5.58p (3.21p)
Div: 0.75p (Fin)

This year's prospects improved, and directors are expecting a successful year since USM flotation, and are optimistic about further contracts.

Tex jumps to £1m and lifts payout

By Martin Waller

Tex Holdings, which makes abrasives and other industrial products, saw pre-tax profits more than double in the year to end-March.

Profits rose to £1 million from £452,000 last time, in a year when they were hit by a fall in overseas contracts and public works orders in this country. Sales rose to £9.56 million from £6.84 million.

The board said the trend of increased activity would be maintained throughout this year, helped by acquisitions since the financial year-end.

The final dividend is lifted to 5.25p, making a total 7p for the year, up 2p.

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(£3.997m May 1987)
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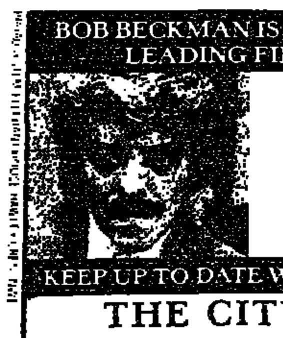

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Nat Westminster	10.00%
Royal Bank of Scotland	10.00%
TSB	10.00%
Citibank NA	10.00%

Vosper Thornycroft sails in with £8m forecast beater

By Martin Waller

Vosper Thornycroft Holdings, the Southampton warship builder, has topped forecasts made at the time of its March flotation with pre-tax profits of £8.53 million for the year to the end of that month.

This compares with £8.1 million predicted in the prospectus. There is a further exceptional credit of £2.75 million, the result of the release of allowances against contracts in progress.

These allowances were made in the previous year against what looked like a tough future, said Mr Peter Usher, the managing director, and had become unnecessary with the winning of a large Royal Navy order last July for four new Sandown class minesweepers.

Vosper, whose chairman is Mr Roy Withers with Mr Barry Jones as finance director, made pre-tax profits in the previous year, on an adjusted basis, of £5.5 million.

Mr Usher would not comment on the possibility of a £250 million order to supply six Hunt class minesweepers to Saudi Arabia, although sources in the shipbuilding industry and the City suggest favourable news for Vosper is imminent.

He did have news, of a rather negative kind, on another possible large contract, for the supply of a Type 23 frigate to the Royal Navy.

There was "no cause for high optmism" on this order, as the Ministry of Defence had *imposed a £5.5 million price* "handicap" on Vosper in relation to its main competitor, Yarrow, because of the latter's experience in building Type 23 craft.

But the Sandown order provided a base for shipbuilding at its main Southampton yard for five years, said Mr *Usher*. The order book was currently little changed from the £200 million figure given in the prospectus.

Meanwhile, non-shipbuilding activities, which include *computerized ship control* systems, continued to grow and now account for about a third of total turnover.

A nominal 0.625p dividend is payable for the short time the company was quoted during the last financial year.

Winning smiles: chairman Roy Withers flanked by finance director Barry Jones, left, and managing director Peter Usher (Photograph: Alan Weller)

Johnson Matthey leaps on bid talk

By Colin Campbell

The winds of takeover talk swept over Johnson Matthey, the precious metals group, and Charter Consolidated, holder of 38 per cent of JM, yesterday.

JM shares rose by 89p to 390p and shares of Charter Consolidated from 362p to 413p following Monday's announcement that Cookson, at a cost of £32 million, had built up a 6.3 per cent stake in JM which it regarded as a "strategic investment".

Cookson admitted it had been acquiring JM shares, and by Monday had reached the level where an announcement was required.

Mr Michael Henderson, the chief executive, said Cookson had decided on JM because there was much industrial and product logic between Cookson with its specialist metals interests and JM with its established interests in the world of platinum and other high-value metals.

Cookson would not be drawn further on its intentions, merely saying "several options are open to us".

However, it conceded, that if it did have serious ambitions *to take its JM stake* much further, it had to assume the support of Charter Consolidated and the probability *that if JM was seen to be under* threat, then other Anglo American associated companies would rally to JM's cause.

It was, after all, Charter Consolidated's management — and money — which came to the rescue of Johnson Matthey Group in 1984 when nobody else was willing and when JM's collapsed banking arm threatened to sink the entire Johnson Matthey group.

So on financial, and historical, grounds alone, Charter's support in seeing JM fall into other hands seems unlikely.

There are close cross-boardroom interests between Charter and JM and, at the end of the day, with Anglo American.

JM clearly is an important member of the Charter family. This underlines City belief that JM has been restored to financial health and that Char*ter is now unlikely to throw in* its towel.

JM can be seriously regraded to be "in play" only if *the Charter parent gives the* nod, and other Anglo American associated companies smile in the background.

COMMENT David Brewerton

A case of blue blood and old school ties

Blood is thicker than water, but partnership ties seem to be even more binding. Cazenove & Co yesterday made its sixth press announcement in *100* years, reinforcing its backing for David Mayhew, a partner in the firm who is facing charges in connection with the Guinness affair.

If a partnership is pricked, then all the partners bleed, most of the blood in Cazenove's case carrying more than a hint of blue. The statement was prompted by a further charge being laid against Mr Mayhew, arising out of the purchase of 10.6 million shares in Distillers during the battle for control by Guinness. The charge brings Mr Mayhew's tally to four, but the partners' confidence in him appears undiminished:

"In our statements to the Press of 29th January 1987 and 7th April 1988 we said that no representative of Cazenove ever participated in or was aware of any discussion of illegal activity or any discussion of improper indemnities or inducements to purchasers of shares in Guinness or Distillers.

"We have no reason to doubt or qualify those statements in any way and we firmly believe David Mayhew to be innocent of any offence. He remains a partner in the firm and continues to have our complete support," the statement concludes.

Not for Mr Mayhew the long holiday in the country while the solicitors beaver away. *Instead, he is still hard at* work at Cazenove as a senior corporate finance executive, where he effectively runs the syndication operation, acting as a bridge between the marketplace and corporate clients seeking funds — a crucial high-profile activity where the confidence of both sides is fundamental to the success of the business.

Whether or not the other 43 partners, who never meet as a group, will eventually be seen to have had misplaced confidence or a proper sense of loyalty will be for the courts to decide, but the solid stance has done the firm no harm in attracting business. In the year after Big Bang, which period coincided almost to the day with the development of the Guinness affair as a focus of interest, Cazenove added nearly 40 new corporate clients on a base of just over 250, which hardly smacks of a business under a cloud.

The "family" tradition, which has kept Mr Mayhew *in situ* throughout his troubles (after an investigation into the circumstances by Cazenove's own solicitors), seems also to attract business. Cazenove is likely to gain more than lose by its loyalty, whatever the eventual outcome.

Haunting figure at S&N bar

Scottish & Newcastle Breweries has been a takeover target for as long as its chief executive, Alick Rankin, can remember, and he has worked for the group for 29 years. Never before though has the McEwans and Youngers group had a predator such as Elders' John Elliott standing in the public bar with an 8.9 per cent shareholding.

One can imagine that Mr Rankin may have been tempted to indulge in a little Dutch courage before facing Mr Elliott a fortnight ago to discuss what can only be *described as matters arising*. That the meeting took place, is unhesitatingly confirmed. The nature and the outcome, even the time and the place, remain a secret.

It is a classic bid stand-off. Elders will hardly bid at these price levels. The Australians generally have not been known for paying over the odds when raiding the mother country.

Mr Rankin's problem is keeping the S&N price up. How long can he go on pulling up profit increases of the size *seen yesterday? Understandably*, the group was anxious to make a song and dance over its 25 per cent pre-tax advance, and the fact that it lifted average growth over the past three years to 23 per cent, but 25 per cent profits growth was nothing out of the ordinary *last year*.

This year Matthew Brown, so fortuitously mopped up in the wake of the *October crash*, will *pump in* a full contribution, and already Mr Rankin talks of further rationalization benefits to be had next year.

But hotels are the real jewel in S&N to anyone but a brewer.

The 32 Thistle hotels comprise the fourth *biggest grouping in the country*, and at current rates could be worth, as we have said before, up to £150,000 a room. Half the rooms are in London, and only 15 per cent of these were empty last year. The full ones produced a 30 per cent profit increase at £19.1 million.

Market cynics doubt that such a rate of profits growth can continue without a big acquisition, and that could depress the share price.

While Mr Elliott is around, the price looks to have little downside, but investors who really fancy a punt on the next *Aussie beer bid might at this point be* better off playing the Australians at their own game, and switching into Allied-Lyons.

McCarthy expands in France

McCarthy & Stone, Britain's leading developer of sheltered housing, proposes to spend £15.1 million buying Merlin, France's fifth largest developer of second homes.

Last year, Merlin sold 1,004 holiday apartments in French resorts. This generated £22.1 million in sales and £1.4 million *in profits*. Shareholders' funds in 1987 were £14.4 million.

Cresta buys

Cresta Holdings, the Isle of Man mini-conglomerate whose *interests span* communications, construction, financial services and garages, is paying £2.84 million initially for Wickland Westcott & Partners. Wickland specializes in management development and trading as well as executive recruitment.

Another £4.66 million maximum is due, depending on profits. Cresta is funding the first payment with £1.04 million cash and the issue of 1.68 million shares.

Debt trader

Henry Ansbacher, the merchant bank, has formed a company to trade in discounted Third World debt. The new subsidiary, Ansbacher Asset Trading, is 75 per cent owned by Henry Ansbacher with the balance held by AAT's management.

Stead's call

Stead & Simpson, the shoe shop chain and motor dealer, has written to its shareholders, urging rejection of the £108.1 million revised and final offer from Clayform Holdings. Stead says the offer is an inadequate bid by a property developer to asset-strip the company.

Young urges EEC approval of Rover Group sale to BAe

From Jonathan Braude, Brussels

Lord Young, the Trade and Industry Secretary, *yesterday* made an urgent appeal to Mr Peter Sutherland, the European Commissioner for Com*petition, to try to secure the* go-ahead for the sale of Rover Group to British Aerospace.

After three hours of talks at *the EEC headquarters in Brussels*, Lord Young remained confident that an agreement on Rover could be reached soon, apparently in favour of the deal.

Talks are expected to continue at official level, although it is not certain if this will be Lord Young's last personal visit to the commissioner.

Both Lord Young and Mr Sutherland said they had made "some progress" and were hopeful that agreement *could be reached before the* EEC's summer recess at the end of the month.

Later, a British source said Lord Young remained opti*mistic that a deal would be* sealed, "not least in the light of the Commission's awareness of the urgency which Her *Majesty's Government atta*ches to settling the future of Rover."

The source said the negotiations were at an advanced stage.

Meanwhile, the Government is not likely to let the pressure on the commissioner decline, in its determination to see that Rover is returned to the private sector. No figures were given by either side, since it is still considered too early to divulge details of the talks.

Mr Sutherland is still in the process of examining all aspects of the case and the *evidence for and against the* deal. Only when his decision is made will he recommend a position to the rest of the 17-man EEC commission for ap*proval and for passing on to* the Government.

● As speculation continues about how much the Commis*sion will seek to reduce the* £800 million government debt write-off, Professor Garel Rhys, permanent adviser to the Commons Select Committee on Trade and Industry, said: "It is quite legitimate to say there is a £260 million gap between Rover's debt and the £800 million government write-off."

The motor industry professor added: "It depends upon which set of figures the Commission sees as the best reflection of the true economic position of Rover."

Professor Rhys emphasized that BAe could accept a loss of *£100 million at the behest of* the Commission but any further reduction would make it think again about Rover.

Evans Halshaw buys UBM Motors for £7m

By Our City Staff

Evans Halshaw Holdings, the motor dealing and car hire group, is paying £7.5 million cash to Norcros, the packaging and building materials company, for UBM Motors — which consists of three Ford main dealerships — and raising £17.6 million through a rights issue.

Mr Geoff Dale, the Evans Halshaw chairman, said the rest of the money would be used to fund further expansion of all three of the group's activities, motor retailing, contract hire and motor products. The group had spent £20 million on development and acquisitions since its June 1986 flotation and the UBM purchase will push gearing from 60 per cent to 100 per cent, he added.

The rights issue is at 282p a share on a five-for-11 basis and is underwritten. Evans Halshaw is forecasting pre-tax profits for the six months to end-June of at least £3.6 million — up from £2.41 million — and total dividends for the current year of at least 9.5p — up from 7p.

Ivory & Sime trust shakeup is approved

By Our City Staff

Ivory & Sime, the Edinburgh fund manager, has won approval for restructuring Atlantic Assets Trust.

Atlantic shareholders voted in favour of the proposals at a *meeting yesterday*. The scheme depends on the successful winding up of Atlantic and acquisition of some *of its interests by the Independent* Investment Company.

Atlantic declared an interim dividend for the year to June *30 of 0.25p and is to pay a* special interim dividend of not less than 0.5p for the period from July 1.

US inquiry on Airship contract

From Bailey Morris, Washington

Two American government agencies are investigating the award of a $169.8 million (£99.3 million) contract to *Airship Industries of Britain* and Westinghouse Industries of the US, to develop a prototype "eye in the sky" airship *for the US Navy*.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Securities and Exchange Commission are carrying out an inquiry into fraud and corruption at the Defence Department.

Although there is no suggestion of wrongdoing by the British firm or its US partner, officials confirmed yesterday that the government is investigating unusual activity in the shares of Airship Industries prior to the award of the contract for the "blimp."

The investigation is said to be focused on US Navy employees who may have *profited from inside information*, and on the circumstances surrounding the award of the contract. Neither the FBI nor *the SEC would comment* publicly.

Airship Industries and Westinghouse formed a team to develop the model *blimp*, which was favoured by Mr John Lehman, the former Navy Secretary, shortly after it *was decided in 1986 to build* an airship that would be an effective "eye in the sky" over a US battle fleet. The British-*US team was in fierce com*petition for the contract with Goodyear Aerospace Corporation.

For Airship Industries, rescued from bankruptcy in 1984 by Mr Alan Bond, the Australian entrepreneur, the contract was seen as a potential turning point, which could make the company a big defence contractor and create more than 1,000 jobs in Britain.

Both teams hired professionals to liaise with the *Navy during the complicated* award process, which has implicated Pentagon officials in what has developed into the *biggest US contract scandal in* a century.

SEC officials are investigating the sharp swings in the shares of Airship Industries which jumped in value from $16 a share to $31 in the weeks immediately preceding the award of the contract. The FBI was apparently focusing on the consultants used by Loral Corp, which acquired Goodyear Aerospace during the competition.

An official in the US aero*space industry said the SEC* was attempting to determine whether Navy officials profited from trading in Airship shares based on their knowledge of the contract award. Mr Albert Frascella, a spokesman for the US Naval Air Systems Command, said the Navy had conducted its own inconclusive inquiry in 1987 into leaks of the name of the contract winner. There had been speculation that it would go to Airship-Westinghouse. Since then, Airship shares, which are traded in the US over-the-counter market, have dropped sharply to $4.

Navy's order offered new hope

By Derek Harris
Industrial Editor

Airship Industries (AI), based in London with production facilities at Cardington in Bedfordshire, has been developing a new generation of airships throughout this decade. But by 1984 it reached the brink of bankruptcy when it was rescued by Mr Alan Bond, now its chairman with a 47.6 per cent stake in the company.

The US Navy order for a *prototype airship for surveillance* work was hailed as justifying AI's commitment to lighter-than-air technology. In the last half year results, to last December, AI was still in losses although these had been reduced.

There was a temporary stop on the prototype contract earlier this year when a budget *review of* US defence spending was ordered, but AI said yesterday that funds had now been allocated for the next 12 *months. It expected to see this* contract through to completion in 1991, subject to the usual annual reviews on US defence spending.

The US Navy's interest was seen as likely to turn AI from a comparatively minor contractor into a big defence supplier. Potentially the US naval need was expected to be *for up to 50 airships worth* about £2 billion. The prototype contract has already seen a 70-job expansion at AI.

3i has record year as investments rise

By Carol Ferguson

3i, the venture capital group, had a record year last year — new investments rose 46 per cent to £537 million and there *was a 49 per cent increase in* net revenues plus record capital profits.

Sir John Cuckney, chairman, said the results were exceptional in that the sale of its investment in British *Caledonian, which had been* in the books at a cost of £5 million before being sold to British Airways for £100 million, *had yielded a profit of* £95 million. But Sir John added that this was not an abnormal level of profit on an investment which had been held for 20 years.

He said that since Black Monday, the equity portfolio had returned to the previous year's levels. "Business attitudes were largely unaffected by the stock market crash, which the owner-managers we back tend to see as a City phenomenon, unconnected *with the real world*. Fifty-seven of the 109 management buyouts we completed during the financial year were arranged after *October*," he added.

3i sold 20 per cent of its *listed* portfolio during the year, and net assets grew from £4 a share to £8 a share in the last five years, but the company *said that it had no plans* to come to the market itself as it currently had adequate resources.

The bulk of 3i's shares are owned by banks, including the Bank of England, the four clearing banks, and the two, biggest Scottish banks, the Bank of Scotland and the Royal Bank of Scotland.

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THE TIMES CITY DIARY

Back to basics at Reed

Trust a recruitment expert to come up with a new way of choosing non-executive directors. Alec Reed, the chairman of Reed Executive, who was in need of two new recruits himself a while ago, tells me he put an advertisement in the *Sunday Times*. More than 200 people replied — including just one woman — and he eventually selected Tony McBurnie, director general of the Institute of Marketing and Brian Ward-Lilley, an assistant director of Barclays Bank, who are each paid fees of £7,000 a year. "More companies should advertise," says Reed. "Non-executive directors are usually a friend of the chairman, or something like that, and that's not much help at all."

Seeing red over Redland

Redland Bouwprodukten, the Netherlands subsidiary of Redland, the building materials group, is, I hear, about to lose its chairman. Peter Jansen, who helped set up the subsidiary which has a £100 million turnover, left Redland's main board to become chief executive of Caradon, the bathroom products group, four years ago. But he had, until now remained as chair*man of the Dutch company*. Jansen's resignation will be in protest at Redland's treatment of his long-time friend and colleague, Tim *Walker, joint* managing director of Redland alongside Robert Napier. For Walker, who claims he was offered but declined the sole MD-ship of Redland in February, resigned in March so *that he* could rejoin Jansen — he is, in fact, now group MD of Caradon, earning in excess of £150,000 a year. However, he says he agreed to delay news of his departure until last month to allow Redland time to select another heir apparent. Jansen and *Walker* — whose double act has been described as "a bit like Lord Hanson and Sir Gordon White" — are, I understand, upset that Redland then made it appear as if the new heir *apparent*, Napier, had been their first choice all along.

Udder farce

An ironic twist in the Milk Marketing Board's continuing battle over New Zealand's *butter quota* within the EEC is, I'm told, causing considerable *mirth within* the Kiwi camp. For unknown to most members of the public, the beautiful woodland settings for the £5 million television, poster and magazine advertising campaign launched recently by Dairy Crest — the Milk Marketing Board subsidiary — were, in fact, in South Island, New Zealand.

Chased off

All is not well at the London offices of Nomura, the world's biggest securities house. With no prospect of an early end to the deadlock over Nomura obtaining permission to become a gilt-edged market-maker, morale has inevitably suffered. As a result, Neil MacKinnon, ex-Treasury and Nomura's UK economist is, I hear, off to join Chase Manhattan Securities as chief UK economist, preferring his *chances with the Americans*.

Chocolate art

The Essex town of Saffron Walden clearly boasts a more intelligent class of vandal. The Rowntree family has long had connections with the town through its Quaker activities and a number of streets are named after it. One of them, Rowntree Way, was recently attacked by graffiti artists and renamed Nestlé Way.

Branson's revenge

Richard Branson, whose Virgin Group shares have not always had a warm reception from the Square Mile — they are still languishing below their offer price — has finally had his revenge. At the official opening of the Broadgate Colony Wine Bar on Monday — in which a dozen or so Hoare Govett employees past and present have share stakes — he handed over two cheques for £1,000, from Hoare Govett and the wine bar owners, to help launch The Trevor Jones Trust. This is a charity to help improve the quality of life for spinally-injured victims of sporting accidents. Jones, now paralysed following a skiing accident, was one of the naval helicopter pilots who rescued Branson and his partner Per Linstrand when their hot air *balloon went down in the* Atlantic. But as Branson was introduced, he chastised his braying City audience for failing to support his share price. Opening a magnum of champagne to mark the occasion, he shook it violently and drenched the pin-striped suits in the front six rows at least. Their owners' chatter was, I can confirm, instantly silenced. Judging by their unhappy looks, his shares may now face another downrating.

● A new Stock Exchange record was set yesterday. Tony Whalley, head of the traded options desk at Scrimgeour Vickers handled the largest known single traded options order, of 22,500 contracts, equal to 22.5 million shares.

Carol Leonard

Dow edges lower in early trading

New York (Reuter) — Shares were slightly lower in early trading yesterday and moving in a narrow band around Friday's closing level. Prices fell in opening trading on a drop in bonds, then recovered as initial selling dissipated. But buying was not strong enough to sustain a gain.

The Dow Jones industrial average was half a point lower at 2,131.08. Declining shares narrowly outnumbered rising ones in moderate trading.

The market was closed on Monday for Independence Day.

● **Tokyo** — The Nikkei Dow index surged 216.78 points, or 0.79 per cent, to 27,577.17, ending three consecutive days of declines. Brokers said a softening of the dollar eased concern among nervous investors.

● **Hong Kong** — The Hang Seng index ended 5.71 points lower at 2,681.91, while the broader-based Hong Kong index slipped 4.34 to 1,773.52. Turnover fell sharply to HK$670.45 million (£50.48 million) from HK$926.32 million on Monday. Trading was lacklustre, partly due to Monday's holiday on Wall Street.

● **Sydney** — The All-Ordinaries index closed at 1,571.5, up 11.4 points and the All-Industrials added 15.2 to 2,504.4.

WALL STREET

	Jul 1	Jun 30		Jul 1	Jun 30		Jul 1	Jun 30
AMR Cp	50⅝	50½	Fedders	10⅝	10⅛	Pennzoil	74¼	76⅝
ASA	42½	42¾	Fst Chicago	31⅞	31⅜	Pepsico	36⅞	37¼
Aetna Life	45¼	45⅞	Fst Int Bncp	51	50⅜	Pfizer	51⅞	51⅝
Allied Signal	35	34½	Fst Penn C	10⅝	10⅞	Phelps Dod	41⅛	41¾
Allis Chlm	1⅛	1⅛	FT Wachva	40¼	39½	Philip Mor	83⅝	83⅜
Alcoa	52⅞	53¼	Ford Motor	52¾	53¼	Philip Ptrl	15⅝	15⅝
Amax Inc	23⅝	23¾	GAF Cp	46⅝	46⅝	Pillsbury	35⅝	35⅝
AMR Hess	26⅛	25⅞	GTE Cp	38⅜	39⅛	Polaroid	30⅜	31⅝
Am Brands	48½	48⅜	Gen Cp	19½	19½	Primerica	27¼	27¾
Am Cynmd	53¼	53⅛	Gn Dynam	53	53	Proct Gble	77	77⅞
Am Ele Pwr	28⅝	28⅜	Gen Electric	43½	43⅝	Pub S E G	24½	24⅝
Amexs	27	27½	Gen Inst	37	37¾	R Nabisco	47¾	47⅝
Am Family	13¼	13⅜	Gen Mills	45¼	46⅞	Raytheon	66	66
Am Home	73⅛	73⅞	Gen Motors	79⅜	80½	Rynlds Metl	50¼	50
Am Int Grp	58¼	58⅛	Gen Pub Ut	34¾	34⅛	Rockwell Int	21¼	21½
Am Stand	77¾	77⅛	Genesco	4½	4⅝	Royal Dutch	109½	110¾
Am Telph	26⅝	26⅞	Georgia Pac	41⅞	41⅝	SFE Sopac	20¼	19¾
Amoco Cp	72⅝	72¾	Gillette	39⅝	40¼	Sara Lee	36½	37
Anheuser B	31	31⅛	Goodrich	58½	56⅝	Schlumb	33¾	33½
Armco Steel	10	10¼	Goodyear	64¼	64⅝	Scott Paper	40½	40¼
Asarco Inc	24⅝	25	Gould Inc	16⅛	16⅝	Seagram	57⅝	57⅞
Ashland Oil	72⅛	72½	Grace Co	26½	26⅝	Sears Roeb	36⅝	36½
Atl Richfld	80⅝	80½	Grt Atl Pac	38½	38⅝	Shell Trans	70¼	71½
Avon Prod	23¾	24	Greyhnd	30	29⅞	Smith Beck	45⅝	44⅝
Bk Boston	26⅛	26⅛	Gruman	22⅞	21⅜	Sony Cp	37¾	39⅝
Bank NY	34⅛	34⅝	Gulf Westn	44⅝	45¼	Sth Cal Edi	n.a	32⅜
Bankamer	14⅛	13½	Heinz	40⅛	40⅛	SW Bell	38⅞	39¼
Bkrs Tst NY	36½	37	Hercules	47⅝	47⅝	Squibb	63⅝	63⅞
Baxter	20¼	20⅞	Hewlett Pk	55	55⅛	Stevens JP	n.a	n.a
Beth Steel	24⅝	24	Honeywell	69⅛	70⅞	Sun Comp	53⅝	54¼
Boeing	59	58⅞	IC Ind	32	32⅛	TRW Inc	48	49
Boise Casc	46⅛	46½	ITT Cp	51⅞	51¼	Teledyne	337½	340¾
Borden	51⅝	51	INCO	33⅛	32½	Tenneco	48½	47¾
Brstl Meyr	40	40⅛	Ing Rand Wi	41⅝	41⅛	Texaco	46⅝	46⅞
BP	52⅛	52½	Inland Steel	36⅜	36⅞	Tex Eastn	25⅝	25⅞
Brunswick	21¾	21½	IBM	126⅞	127⅞	Texas Inst	49¼	48⅝
Burl Nth	69⅝	70⅛	Int Paper	48½	48⅝	Tex Util	26½	26⅜
CBS	160½	160¼	Irving Bk	71⅞	71¾	Textron	24½	23¾
Cms Engy	21⅛	21⅜	Jhsn & Jhsn	79	79⅛	Travelers	36¼	36⅜
CPC Int	46	46	K Mart	34⅛	35¼	UAL Cp	97	97½
CSX Cp	26⅛	26⅛	Kaisertech	17¼	17¾	USG	47⅝	48
Camp Soup	25⅞	25⅝	Kerr McGee	34¼	35	USX Cp	31⅝	31⅛
Can Pacific	19⅛	19⅜	Kimbrly Clrk	61⅞	62	Unilever Plc	32½	32⅝
Caterpillar	66½	67½	Kraft	51⅞	51⅛	Un Carbide	22⅝	22¼
Centrl SW	31⅜	31¼	Kroger	35½	36	Un Pac Cp	63¾	64½
Champion	36⅝	36⅛	LTV Cp	3¾	3⅛	Unisys Cp	36⅝	35¾
Chase Man	29⅜	29⅛	Litton	79	79	Unit Brand	18	17⅝
Chem Bank	29⅞	30⅝	Lockheed	44½	44¼	Us West	56⅝	56⅝
Chevron	45¼	45⅞	Lucky Str	n.a	n.a	Utd Tech	38⅝	38⅜
Chrysler	24⅜	24⅛	Man H'nver	29⅜	30⅛	Unocal	33½	34¾
Citicorp	25	24⅞	Manville	2	2	Warn Lamb	68¼	67¾
Clark Eq	33⅛	34½	Mapco	58	58⅛	Wells Far	58¼	59⅝
Coca Cola	38⅛	39	Marriott	29⅝	29⅛	Westg El	56⅛	56⅛
Colgate	43⅞	43⅛	Mt Marieta	43¾	44⅜	Weyershr	27¼	27⅞
Columb Gas	32½	32⅞	Masco	29⅞	29⅛	Whirlpool	28¼	28⅜
Cmb'tn Eng	35	36	Mcdonalds	45⅜	46⅛	Woolworth	51½	52⅝
Cmwlth Edi	27⅜	27⅛	McDonnell	64½	64⅛	Xerox Cp	54⅞	55
Cons Edis	44⅛	44	Mead Cp	36½	36½	Zenith	27¾	27⅞
Consol Ng	35⅞	35⅝	Merck	55¾	56¼			
Cont Data	26⅞	26⅛	Mnsta Mng	65⅝	66	**CANADIAN PRICES**		
Corning Gl	58⅜	57¾	Mobil	43⅛	43⅝			
Crane	31⅜	31⅛	Monsanto	87⅞	87½	Agnico Eag	18	18
Curtiss W	51¾	52	Montedison	13½	13⅛	Alcan Alum	39⅝	39½
Data Genl	23½	23⅝	Morgan Jp	38⅜	38⅛	Algoma Stl	21.87	21.87
Deere Co	45⅛	46	Motorola	53¾	54⅛	Can Pacific	23¼	23⅜
Delta Airl	54½	55	NCR	65¼	65⅜	Cominco	21⅜	21½
Detroit Edi	14⅛	14⅞	NL Indstrs	6⅛	6⅝	Con Bathrst	16¾	16⅜
Digital Eq	114⅛	114⅞	Nat Md Ent	22½	22⅜	Hawk S Can	24½	24½
Disney	63½	63	Nat Semi	12⅜	12⅞	Hud Bay M	18⅜	18¾
Dow Chem	90⅝	90⅜	Norfolk Sth	28⅜	29⅞	Imasco	26⅛	26⅝
Dressr Ind	29¾	29⅛	NW Bancrp	31	47½	Imperial Oil	55⅛	55⅝
Dupont	92	92⅞	Occid Petl	26¼	26½	Inco	39⅝	39⅛
Duke Pwr	45⅝	45⅝	Ogden Cp	27½	28	Royl Trstco	16⅝	16⅝
East Kodak	45½	45¼	Olin Cp	49⅜	50	Seagram	69½	69½
Eaton Cp	82	83⅛	PPG Ind	45½	45⅝	Shelco 'A'	41¾	24⅛
Emerson El	31⅝	32⅞	Pac Enterp	47½	48⅞	Thmsn N 'A'	28¼	28⅛
Emery Air	4½	4⅝	Pac Gas El	15⅞	15⅞	Varity Cp	4.25	4.25
Exxon	44⅝	45⅞	Pan Am	2⅝	2½	WCT	17⅝	17⅝
Farah Inc	9⅝	9	Penney JC	48⅜	46⅞	Weston	34½	34½

STOCK MARKET

'Consortium bid on way' for Harris Queensway

Details of that much-heralded consortium bid for **Harris Queensway**, the ailing furniture group headed by Sir Philip Harris, are expected to emerge this morning.

That was the talk in the market-place last night as the share price of Harris Queensway recovered its poise to close 3p higher at 176p as 1.6 million shares changed hands.

The word is that Mr Jimmy Gulliver, the outgoing chairman at Argyll and the man who turned it into an important force in food retailing, has at last put together a consortium of City backers. He is said to be ready to offer 190p a share, valuing Harris Queensway at £446 million.

But he may run into opposition from Great Universal Stores — which already owns 23.39 per cent of Harris Queensway — and is anxious to squeeze every penny it can out of the deal. Dealers claim that GUS is reluctant to accept shares in the new company and has been arguing that the Harris Queensway property portfolio is worth a lot more than recent valuations have indicated.

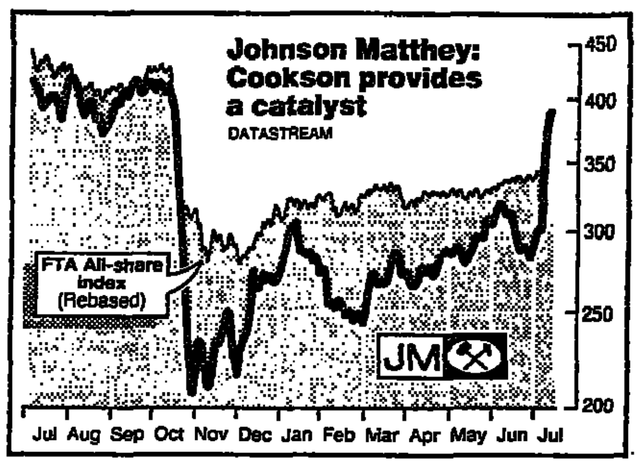
There have also been suggestions that Sir Philip Harris has managed to raise the finance for a management buyout and may offer 180p a share. But this has been treated with scepticism by the market.

Mr Gulliver's consortium has been put together by Charterhouse Group. Charterhouse has experience of this sort of deal after putting together the Paternoster consortium which bid for Woolworth in 1982.

Elsewhere, share prices edged ahead in subdued trading with most investors keeping a wary eye on Wall Street following the resumption of trading after the Independence Day celebrations to see how it would react to the latest crisis in the Gulf.

In the event, the expected collapse in share prices that had been forecast failed to materialize.

As a result, share prices in London grew in confidence as the day wore on and closed near their best levels of the day although only 385 million shares were traded. The FT-SE 100 finished 6.8 points up at 1,854.8 while the narrower FT index of 30 shares advanced by 7.0 points to 1,485.3.



Sentiment was also helped by the pound's steady performance on the foreign exchanges where it rose by 2.5 cents to $1.7085 following this week's rise in base rates to 10 per cent. Dealers are keeping their fingers crossed that the move towards dearer money has done the trick and curbed some of inflationary pressures within the economy.

Government securities recovered some of their recent losses and were sporting rises of £½ at the longer end.

Johnson Matthey, the precious metals group, was the best feature of the day, surging by 89p to 389p, following Monday's news that **Cookson**, the old Lead Industries, had built up a 6.3 per cent stake, costing £32 million.

Charter Consolidated — which came to Johnson Matthey's rescue in 1984 — still owns 38 per cent of its shares and could block any unwanted approach.

Market speculation reckons that Cookson may continue adding to its holding. A full takeover for Johnson Matthey — which has obvious industrial and product logic for Cookson — is not being ruled out.

Analysts claim that Cookson could raise the finance needed for such a deal by selling its 50 per cent stake in Tioxide Group, its titanium dioxide associate, to its other partner in the venture, ICI. Tioxide is expected to contribute net profits of £60 million to Cookson in the current year and could be worth £600 million to it.

Charter Consolidated finished the day 49p higher at 413p but the Cookson share price dipped by 10p to 262p.

The weakened dollar continues to take its toll on **Jaguar**, the luxury car manufacturer. Sir John Egan, the chairman, said that sales of its cars world-wide were up by more than 10 per cent last year and about to break all records. But sales in the US — its biggest export market — remain sluggish.

During June, Jaguar sold a total of 1,908 units in America — 13 per cent down on the same month last year. Sales during the first six months of the year reached 9,897 compared with 10,024 for the corresponding period last year.

A spokesman for Jaguar said: "The US market for imported luxury cars remains very soft and it now seems likely that the company's sales for 1988 will not exceed last year's total of just under 23,000 units."

The big four high street clearing banks shrugged off recent dullness to score some useful gains, cheered by the extra income expected to accrue from the move towards dearer money.

Barclays rose by 8p to 408p followed by **Lloyds**, 2p to 310p, **Midland**, 6p to 440p and **National Westminster**, 10p to 585p.

Full-year figures from Mr Gerry Lavender's **Welpac**, which pre-packs hardware and do-it-yourself products and manufacturers and distributes lighting products, made pleasant reading and pushed the share price up by 2p to 25p.

They showed pretax profits more than doubled at £931,000 on turnover up from £5.8 million to £10.09 million. Earnings a share improved from 1.6p to 2.41p.

Mr Lavender said that the Shawe Group, which Welpac bought last year, had made an "excellent" contribution during the first 10 months. But he had some sharp words for City market-makers who now make a 2p spread in the Welpac share price — the difference between the bid and offer price. He complained that in the days before Big Bang the spread would have been as little as 0.5p. But these wide spreads only serve to deter small investors from buying the shares. He said: "It's stupid, it does us no favours at all."

Chamberlain Phipps, the adhesives and shoe components group, rose 5p to 149p after learning that funds managed by the Throgmorton Trust now hold 1.83 million shares, or 5.01 per cent. In 1987, Chamberlain fought off an unwanted bid from Wardle Storeys. Last month, it turned in a bumber set of figures, showing pretax profits up from £5.94 million to £7.57 million and comfortably exceeding the £7.25 million forecast as part of its defence.

Clayform Properties is continuing to step up the pressure on **Stead & Simpson**, the stores group, in its battle for control. It has been adding to its holding with the purchase of an extra 5,300 ordinary shares at £14.50 each and 50,880 "A" shares at 151p. This takes Clayform's total holding in Stead & Simpson up to 574,188 ordinary shares, or 35.9 per cent, and to 6.05 million "A" shares (10.8 per cent). Clayform was unchanged at 285p. Stead ordinary were unchanged at £14.75

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Beecham ended the day 4p dearer at 464p. Dealers claim that Mr Robert Bauman, the chairman, has fixed up visits to a number of brokers during the next couple of weeks and is reckoned to have kicked off with a visit to Scrimgeour Vickers yesterday. The City is looking for some good news from him.

TRADITIONAL OPTIONS

First Dealings	Last Dealings	Last Declaration	For Settlement
June 27	July 8	September 29	October 10

Call options were taken out on: 5/7/88 Cadbury-Schweppes, Norfolk Capital, Meat Box, T Cowie, Pleasurama, London Securities, Bristol Channel, GKN, Westland, United Guarantee, Smith & Nephew, Eagle Trust, GM Firth, Redland, B Priest, Astra Holdings, Legal & General, RHM.

Puts: Ashley Industries, Jaguar.

LONDON TRADED OPTIONS

	Series	Calls Jul	Calls Oct	Calls Jan	Puts Jul	Puts Oct	Puts Jan
Alld Lyon (*425)	390	37	52	62	2	6	10
	420	14	30	41	7	18	22
	460	2	13	22	37	40	45
Bass (*787)	800	13	40	50	25	35	45
	850	3	22	32	67	73	82
	900	1	10	20	117	117	128
Brit Air (*150)	140	12	19	21	1½	5	8
	160	1½	8	12	13	15	20
	180	½	2½	6½	32	32	35
Brit Com (*259)	260	7	22	28	12	18	20
	280	1½	9	16	27	30	33
	300	1	3	7	45	47	50
Brit Gas (*181)	170	12½	14	-	1	4½	-
	180	4	8½	18	3½	9½	12
	200	½	2½	7	22	27	28
BP (*256)	240	18	25	32	1½	6½	9
	260	4½	12½	20	8	16	18
	280	1	5½	11½	25	30	32
Cons Gold (*1066)	1000	83	120	145	7	40	55
	1050	45	-	-	23	-	-
	1100	20	70	90	58	85	105
Courtauld (*332)	300	38	49	-	2	7	-
	330	13	28	37	10	19	25
	360	3	15	24	33	36	42
	390	1	8	15	60	62	65
Com Union (*386)	360	23	32	47	5	17	22
	390	8	18	32	21	34	38
	420	2	10	22	48	55	56
C & W (*358)	300	60	68	77	1	3	8
	330	31	45	55	1½	10	15
	360	10	28	37	12	22	30
	390	3	15	27	37	40	50
GEC (*162)	140	21	22	26	1	3	5
	160	4½	8	13	4½	10	13
	180	1	3	-	21	27	-
GKN (*318)	280	41	45	52	1	5	10
	300	22	31	39	3	13	17
	330	4	16	23	18	27	31
Grand Met (*504)	420	85	90	-	1	2½	-
	460	45	55	68	1	8	11
	500	14	28	42	9	20	24
	550	2	10	21	50	55	57
ICI (*1100)	900	205	210	230	1	2½	7
	950	155	163	185	1	7	13
	1000	105	120	147	2	15	23
	1100	23	52	82	24	53	62
Jaguar (*266)	240	53	56	62	1	3	6
	260	33	39	48	1½	6	10
	280	15	25	35	5	14	17
	300	5	15	25	14	22	28
Land Sec (*584)	500	68	80	92	1½	5	11
	550	23	45	57	5	18	24
	600	3	20	30	38	42	47
M & S (*173)	160	15	21	25	1	4	7
	180	2½	9	13	10	12	16
	200	½	3½	7	28	30	32
R-Royce (*136)	110	27	30	32	½	1½	3
	120	17	21	24	1	3	4½
	130	8	13	17	2	6½	8
STC (*278)	240	39	44	49	1	4	10
	260	20	27	34	3	9	16
	280	7	15	23	10	18	25
Sainsbury (*227)	200	28	33	37	1	3	4
	220	10	18	24	3	7	9
	240	1½	8	13	15	17	20
	260	1	3	7	38	35	38
Shell (*1030)	1000	43	67	95	8	31	38
	1050	13½	-	-	33	-	-
	1100	3	22	43	80	88	98
Storehse (*248)	240	17	30	35	6	17	23
	260	5	20	27	20	28	35
	280	1½	12	19	35	40	47
Trafalgar (*311)	300	16	27	33	4	12	20
	330	3	10	15	23	27	32
	360	1½	4	8	52	53	57
TSB (*106)	90	20	22	24	¼	1½	2½
	100	11	13	15	¾	4	5
	110	2½	7	9	4	7	9
Ultramar (*294)	280	23	35	49	7	20	25
	300	11	28	39	16	28	36
	330	2½	16	28	40	50	53
Woolworth (*280)	260	25	33	42	1	9	10
	280	8	22	30	8	13	18
	300	2	10	22	22	27	28
	Series	Sep	Dec	Mar	Sep	Dec	Mar
Amstrad (*208)	180	37	42	49	3	5	8
	200	21	27	35	8	12	15
	220	10	18	24	19	23	25
Barclays (*408)	360	55	58	-	3	6	-
	395	25	37	-	16	23	-
	429	9	20	-	40	45	-
Beecham (*464)	420	54	63	-	5	10	-
	460	27	36	46	16	24	27
	500	10	19	28	43	47	50
Boots (*226)	200	33	38	44	3	6½	9
	220	19	25	32	9	14	17
	240	8½	15	22	19	25	28
BTR (*279)	240	44	45	-	2½	4½	-
	260	27	32	40	7	10	12
	280	14	20	28	15	18	21
Blue Circ (*429)	390	48	58	72	6	13	17
	420	28	42	52	17	23	27
	460	10	23	33	40	43	47
	500	2	11	-	75	78	-
Dixons (*175)	160	19	26	31	5	9	11
	180	9	15	20	12	18	18
	200	3	8	13	30	33	35

	Series	Calls Sep	Calls Dec	Calls Mar	Puts Sep	Puts Dec	Puts Mar
Glaxo (*985)	900	117	130	155	13	27	35
	950	80	97	122	27	45	68
	1000	50	70	93	50	67	77
	1100	18	32	-	120	130	-
Hanson (*140)	120	23	25½	-	¼	1½	-
	130	14	18	19½	2	4	5½
	140	7¾	10½	13½	6½	8½	9½
	160	1½	4	5½	20	21	22
Hawker (*497)	460	52	62	75	10	13	22
	500	28	37	53	25	37	43
	550	10	18	33	60	68	73
Hillsdown (*289)	260	37	42	48	4	5	6
	280	23	27	35	8	10	16
	300	10	18	23	18	27	25
Lonrho (*249)	220	30	35	-	4	7½	-
	240	17	24	28	8	13	18
	260	7	14	17	21	25	28
Midland (*440)	390	55	65	-	5	10	-
	420	34	47	55	17	22	28
	460	12	22	32	37	42	47
Sears (*120)	110	15½	18	23	3	5	6½
	120	9	12½	16	6½	9	10½
	130	5	8	12	13	16	17
Tesco (*151)	140	17	21	25	3	5	6
	160	6	10	14	13	15	16
	180	2	5	7	32	32	32
Thorn EMI (*644)	550	107	120	-	3	6	-
	600	60	75	-	6	16	-
	650	22	42	55	22	30	42
	700	8	18	32	58	60	70
THF (*249)	220	33	40	43	1½	3½	6
	240	19	27	30	7	10	18
	260	9	15	18	17	19	24
Unilever (*471)	420	65	73	-	3½	8	-
	460	33	44	53	14	21	25
	500	14	24	33	38	42	45
Wellcome (*524)	500	49	65	80	18	28	33
	550	24	40	55	43	52	58
	600	10	23	37	82	88	89
	Series	Aug	Nov	Feb	Aug	Nov	Feb
BAA (*272)	265	15	27	-	5	10	-
	280	6	18	24	13	17	21
	300	2½	10	16	30	32	38
Brit Aero (*421)	330	94	103	-	1	3	-
	360	66	75	86	1½	7	10
	390	39	50	65	4	14	22
	420	16	32	45	16	27	33
BAT Ind (*424)	390	40	50	60	3	10½	14
	420	16	30	43	12	23	27
	460	3½	15	25	42	47	52
	500	1	7	-	82	83	-
Brit Tele (*258)	220	38	43	46	1	3	7
	240	19	24	31	4	8	13
	260	5½	12	18	14	17	20
Cadbury (*397)	330	71	85	97	3	9	11
	360	47	63	73	5	17	22
	390	23	43	57	14	28	35
	420	11	28	43	32	45	50
Guinness (*329)	280	53	57	67	2	3	4
	300	33	42	50	3	7	10
	330	12	23	33	9	18	22
	360	2	11	20	32	38	42
Ladbroke (*426)	390	42	50	62	2	10	13
	420	19	30	42	10	20	25
	460	4	15	24	38	42	45
LASMO (*460)	360	103	118	130	1½	6	11
	390	78	93	110	2½	13	18
	420	52	71	92	8	26	28
	460	25	48	65	23	38	43
Pilkington (*211)	180	36	40	47	1	3	6
	200	16	26	33	4	8	13
	220	6	16	22	14	17	25
	240	2	9	12	32	33	37
Plessey (*180)	140	20	25	30	1½	4	6
	160	7	13	18	8	12	16
	180	2	6	10	24	26	29
P & O (*575)	500	82	87	106	4	6	15
	550	40	47	72	7	20	32
	600	9	23	42	30	47	60
Prudential (*164)	150	17	21	-	1½	4	-
	160	8	13	18	4	7	10
	180	1½	4	9	16	19	21
Racal (*333)	300	37	49	60	3½	8	14
	330	16	30	42	13	20	24
	360	6	18	26	31	38	41
RTZ (*434)	360	80	93	103	2	4	8
	390	54	65	77	4½	11	15
	420	26	42	57	14	25	32
	460	9	24	35	40	47	52
Vaal Reefs (*380)	80	7	10	12	4	8	11
	90	2	4½	7	12	15	17
	100	¼	2½	3½	21	24	27
Tr 12% 1995 (*110)	110	9/16	29/32	1 1/16	31/32	1¾	2 3/32
	112	⅜	11/32	16/32	2⅝	3 3/16	3⅜
	114	1/16	⅛	7/32	4⅜	4⅜	5⅜
	116	1/16	1/16	3/32	6 3/16	6⅜	6⅜

FT-SE INDEX (*1855)

Series	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
1700	158	165	169	177	4	7	13	20
1750	108	118	128	138	8	14	22	30
1800	67	81	92	102	13	27	35	45
1850	30	48	62	68	27	47	57	68
1900	11	27	40	47	62	78	83	95
1950	4	15	28	32	105	115	122	130
2000	1	7	15	20	155	158	160	163

July 5, 1988 Total: 42091 Calls 28855 Puts 13236 FT-SE: Calls 483 Puts 868
*Underlying security price.

Court of Appeal — Law Report July 6 1988 — Chancery Division

Discounting sentences for assistance

Regina v Sivan
Regina v Ferman
Regina v Shtrowise
Regina v Greenfield

Before Lord Lane, Lord Chief Justice, Mr Justice McCowan and Mr Justice Hutchison

[Judgment July 4]

Guidance on factors to be considered when discounting a sentence on a defendant who had assisted the police and the court by giving information, pleading guilty and being prepared to give evidence if necessary was given by Lord Lane, Lord Chief Justice, in the Court of Appeal.

Four appellants, who had pleaded guilty to being concerned in the fraudulent evasion of the prohibition on importation of 1,800kg of cannabis resin, worth £4,500,000, had their sentence appeals allowed in part.

On January 8 at the Central Criminal Court (Judge Capstick, QC), Asher Sivan, aged 30, Ischak Ferman, aged 32 and Moshe Aharon Shtrowise, aged 34, all born in Tel Aviv, each received 10 years' imprisonment with recommendations for deportation, and James Greenfield, aged 38, born in Lancashire, received six years. On appeal the sentences on Ferman and Shtrowise were reduced to nine years each, that on Sivan to seven and a half years and on Greenfield to four years.

Mr Stephen Batten, assigned by the Registrar of Criminal Appeals, for Sivan; Mr Paul Kelcher for Shtrowise; Mr Alan Rawley, QC, for Greenfield; Ferman did not appear and was not represented; Mr Peter Beaumont, QC and Miss Patricia Lynch for the Crown.

THE LORD CHIEF JUSTICE said that shortly after being arrested Greenfield made it known that he was prepared to cooperate with customs officers and he then made a patently true statement, in which he set out precisely the role played by himself and the others and that he was prepared to give evidence against his co-conspirators.

In sentencing Ferman, Shtrowise and Sivan the judge had been under a misapprehension that a 10-year sentence in an unreported case cited to him was based on a plea of guilty, whereas the defendant had fought that case. A second misapprehension arose from a misprint in Thomas's *Encyclopaedia of Current Sentencing Practice* at p2493 where a synopsis of *R v Mitchell* ((1986) 8 Cr App R (S) 472) stated that a 10-year sentence was based on an importation of a total of 80kg, in fact the figure, as the case report showed, was 800kg.

In the circumstances some small adjustment was to be made in the sentences on Ferman and Shtrowise.

Greenfield was at a stage lower in the heirarchy than the other three and the starting point on his plea of guilty was something in the region of eight years.

The information he gave to the authorities was of inestimable value. It must have convinced the other three that it would be hopeless to persist in a plea of not guilty. Having seen the effect his disclosures had on the others it became important to see the effect it had on him.

It did not need much imagination to realize that his sentence would have to be served on rule 43 of the Prison Rules (SI 1964 No 388) — segregated from other prisoners. It had been up to date and would continue to be in the future and when he was released from prison it might well be that the danger he feared at the moment would pursue him into civilian life.

It was not only he but also his mistress and their baby. They had been the subject of activity by the authorities and had been found somewhere to live with the baby where it was hoped she might be free from the attention of those who wished harm to Greenfield and his friends and relations.

That was the sort of matter that the court had to bear in mind when giving the discount which the court did give for that type of information.

For those reasons and the fact that the judge's starting point was too high, four years instead of six would be an appropriate term.

That brought their Lordships to the question of Sivan.

It was now a well established feature of sentencing practice that credit should be given to a defendant in certain circumstances for assistance or information which he might have given to the authorities. There was no need to cite the cases — they were legion.

It was an area which was fraught with difficulties, as anybody who practised in that field at the Bar or had to decide that type of case either at trial or on appeal would know all too well.

First, it was by no means easy to discover the true facts.

Second, the defendant himself would not be anxious for his mitigating activities to be aired in public. Indeed, if he thought that there was any danger of publicity attending his efforts he was unlikely to provide the information which he might have available.

That also meant that any information he did impart often had to be conveyed to the court in writing, sometimes in the privacy of the judge's room. That meant, regrettably but unavoidably, that there was likely to be a lack of that openness which ought to characterize all aspects of the criminal trial.

Third, it was not easy for the judge to determine exactly to what extent credit should be given for the information provided. Among the matters to which he would pay regard were the following:

1 The nature and effect of the information imparted — did it relate to trivial or to serious offences? Was the information successful in bringing to justice persons who otherwise would not have been brought to justice? That was one of the ways, as was pointed out in argument, of testing the veracity and accuracy of the information provided.

2 The degree of assistance provided. Was the defendant, for example, prepared — as Greenfield was in the present case — to give evidence if necesssary to bring home the information which he had provided and to assist in the conviction of other criminals.

3 Also, as demonstrated in the present case, the judge had to take into account the degree of risk to which the defendant had by his actions exposed himself and his family.

Within those necessarily very broad limits the judge had to tailor the sentence so as to punish the defendant but at the same time to reward him as far as possible for the help he had given and — and that was as important as anything — in order to demonstrate to others that it was worth their while to disclose the criminal activities of others for the benefit of the law-abiding public in general.

Their Lordships had been asked by Mr Beaumont whether it would be possible to make suggestions for the benefit of the Bar and, perhaps, for judges about the way in which best to handle the difficult situation.

They hesitated to provide advice but simply cast out suggestions which their Lordships were told were based on the existing practice in Manchester. Of course, cases would vary enormously in importance. In the important and serious cases, but not in others, it might well be that the Manchester technique was appropriate.

First, it was, for obvious reasons, advisable that there should be before the court a letter from a senior officer, perhaps of police, perhaps of Customs and Excise, unconnected with the case, who had examined all the facts and was able to certify that the facts were as reported by the officers conducting the investigation, that is, facts relating to the assistance rendered by the defendant.

Second, as an obvious corollary, there had to be a statement in writing from the officer in charge of the investigation setting out those facts.

Third, it was advisable in the more important cases that the officer in charge of the investigation should be available to give evidence if necesssary, whether in court or in the judge's room as the situation might demand.

Fourth, a shorthand writer should be present to take a note of what took place.

Apart from that it would be unwise to try to set out in any detail the method which should be adopted by the judge in any particular case. The method would have to be tailored to the circumstances, and they varied almost infinitely.

The object of the exercise in expediency was to gain information about criminal activities which would otherwise not be available. It followed that information of that sort was equally acceptable whether it was related to the crime in respect of which the defendant had been convicted or whether it concerned some unrelated criminal activity.

Concern had been expressed both by other divisions of the Court of Appeal and by judges in the crown court about the effect of the decision, to which his Lordship was a party, in *R v, Preston and McAleny* ((1987) 9 Cr App R (S) 155). The basis for the concern about that case was that certain types of defendant, by reason of that decision, were unfairly disadvantaged.

Preston and McAleny was a case in which the appellant contended by way of mitigation that he had assisted the authorities by telling them where they could find a large quantity of stolen property, arms and ammunition. The case was complicated.

His Lordship thought it fair to say that the court's attention was somewhat distracted by the fact that the whole story put forward by the defendant was, it was suspected, an elaborate trick to deceive the police and hoodwink the court.

However that might be, the court, in the course of its judgment, asserted as a matter of principle that a defendant was not to be given credit in the term of his sentence for information given to the police which did not relate to the offence in which he had been involved.

Mr Batten submitted that that was unduly restrictive. The object of the procedure was to benefit the public by encouraging the defendant to give information and it mattered not whether that information related to the offence under investigation or some other entirely different criminal activity.

Their Lordships considered, on reflection, that that contention had to be correct and their decision in *Preston and McAleny* ought not in future to be followed.

They were entitled to take that view because: (i) in a whole series of decisions relating to discounts given to informers, no distinction before *Preston and McAleny* seemed to have been drawn between information relating to the case in hand and to other cases; and (ii) the present case was an amendment of a previous decision and operated in favour of the defendant — and the court had always been willing to reconsider its own decisions where the reconsideration operated in favour of the defendant.

Sivan had given valuable information and a proper discount was two and a half years.

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Infant is not a dependent relative for tax

Eglen (Inspector of Taxes) v Butcher

Before Mr Justice Morritt

[Judgment July 5]

The relief from income tax for "dependent relatives" could not be given to a taxpayer in respect of his infant children. A normal, healthy child, however young, was not within the ambit of section 16(1)(a) of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970 as he could not be described as being incapacitated by infirmity from maintaining himself.

Mr Justice Morritt so held in the Chancery Division in allowing appeals by the Crown from two determinations of Walton-on-Thames general commissioners that gave the taxpayer, Mr John Victor Butcher, the relief for his two daughters born in 1983 and 1986.

Section 16(1) of the 1970 Act provides: "If the claimant proves that he maintains at his own expense — (a) any relative of his or of his wife who is incapacitated by old age or infirmity from maintaining himself . . . he shall be entitled in respect of each such person whom he so maintains to a deduction from the amount of income tax with which he is chargeable . . .".

Mr Alan Moses for the Crown; Mr Butcher in person.

MR JUSTICE MORRITT said that *The Oxford English Dictionary* defined "infirmity" as a weakness or want of strength; a lack of power or inability to do something. That definition had been relied on by the taxpayer before the commissioners.

The *Concise English Dictionary*, published by Blackie & Son Ltd, defined the word as "the state of being infirm; an unsound or unhealthy state of the body; a disease; a malady; an ailment; weakness; failing; defect; foible".

Before the commissioners the Crown had relied on that definition to support its case that a normal healthy infant could not be describe as incapacitated by infirmity.

The commissioners' decision was in favour of the taxpayer's construction of section 16(1). Whether their decision was correct was a pure question of law.

The state of being incapacitated and infirmity connoted some departure from normal physical and mental ability — whether congenital or caused by illness, accident or disease. Happily both the taxpayer's daughters were healthy children who enjoyed the normal physical and mental abilities of their respective ages. While the section recognized incapacity from old age it did not in terms recognize incapacity from youth.

Could youth as such be described as an infirmity? It could not. It was not in accordance with the ordinary meaning of the word to describe a normal healthy child as infirm.

Accordingly the general commissioners erred in law and both the appeals would be allowed.

Solicitors: Solicitor of Inland Revenue.

Compensation orders

Regina v Diggles

Before Lord Justice Glidewell, Mr Justice McNeill and Mr Justice Waite

[Judgment July 4]

It was wrong for a compensation order to be made on the basis that it would run for an indefinite time and only, in effect, be enforced as and when it could be shown that the defendant had come into funds which would enable him to pay it.

The Court of Appeal so held when allowing an appeal by Steven Diggles against a compensation order in the sum of £3,347 made on his conviction on pleas of guilty on February 26, 1988 at Nottingham Crown Court (Mr Recorder Escott Cox, QC) to obtaining property by deception. Community service orders for 180 hours were also made in respect of each of six counts, and an order for £100 costs payable at £5 a week. The compensation order was reduced on the appeal to £500.

Mr John Burgess, assigned by the Registrar of Criminal Appeals, for the appellant.

LORD JUSTICE GLIDEWELL said that the defendant had pleaded guilty to claiming supplementary benefits from the DHSS to which he was not entitled, and the compensation order had been made for the total sum of overpayment, after counsel for the prosecution had pointed out that the DHSS could "claw back" from future payments.

When making the order the recorder had said that no one expected the defendant to be able to pay the compensation within a year, but the DHSS needed the order "in case of some future event" (which obviously meant in case of future employment).

Their Lordships were of the view that that approach was wrong, although this was a case which did call for a compensation order.

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10	Mucklow (A&J)	Property	
11	Joseph (Leopold)	Banks,Discount	
12	Delta	Industrials A-D	
13	Young 'A'	Breweries	
14	Beazer PLC (aa)	Industrials A-D	
15	Rolls-Royce (aa)	Motors,Aircraft	
16	NMW Comp	Electricals	
17	Microfilm Repro	Electricals	
18	Laing Prop	Property	
19	Ben Bros	Building,Roads	
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377	318	Ryl Bk Scot (aa)	[illegible]	370	..	17.9	4.8	7.1
10	850	Schroders	850	950	+25	22.6	2.5	11.3
565	410	Stand Chart (aa)	488	497	+3	48.0	9.7	6.1
116	98	TSB (aa)	107	109	+1½	6.6	6.1	7.2
309	248	Union Disc	300	303	..	15.1	5.0	12.9
355	305	Warburg SG	318	322	●-1	15.3	4.8	8.6
128	117	Do 6% 'A'	118	119	●-1	8.2	6.9	..
35¼	23	Wells Fargo	103⅝		● ..	.. f	..	..
453	443	Wintrust	435	460	● ..	8.8	2.0	17.6

BREWERIES

1988 High	Low	Company	Price Bid	Offer	Ch'nge	Gross div p	Yld %	P/E
444	322	Allied-Lyons (aa)	424	427	●+1	17.3	4.1	11.1
867	748½	Bass (aa)	785	788	●-2	26.9	3.4	11.8
50	42	Belhaven	47	49	..	1.4	2.9	18.8
175	127	Boddington	170	173	-1	5.4	3.1	17.6
207	145	Buckleys	155	165	..	4.4	2.8	49.4
198	147	Bulmer (H P)	190	198	-1	8.2	4.2	13.8
158	120	Burtonwood Brew	153	162	..	4.0	2.5	25.5
385	332	Clark (Matthew)	340	350	..	13.7	4.0	11.5
372	292	Devenish (JA)	322	327	● ..	4.0	1.2	28.6
226	175	Greenall Whitley	215	220	● ..	8.3	3.8	12.4
494	436	Greene King	463	470	..	9.9	2.1	20.8
340	271	Guinness (aa)	328	331	+1	12.6	3.8	10.9
735	655	Hardys & Hansons	725	745	●+3	30.0	4.1	13.7
128	76	Highland Dist	118	121	..	3.5	2.9	18.8
306	187	Invergordon Dist	287	295	-1	7.9	2.7	17.6
320	125	Irish Dist	307	316	●+3	..	..	..
132	110	Marston Thompson	128	131	● ..	3.9	3.0	13.3
523	483	Morland	515	530	..	10.9	2.1	20.7
358	275	SA Breweries	300	320	..	..	..	..
349	298	Scot & New (aa)	327	329	-4	11.3	3.4	18.2
610	480	Vaux Group	605	612	..	21.8b	3.5	18.8
318	271	Whitbread 'A' (aa)	298	301	●-2	14.1	4.7	10.2
430	285	Do 'B'	380	470	● ..	13.7	3.2	14.5
376	274	Whitbread Inv	372	380	● ..	12.3	3.2	43.7
434	350	Wolvrhmptn & D	430	437	●+3	8.2	1.9	18.5
485	345	Young 'A'	475	495	●+3	12.0	2.5	28.2

BUILDING, ROADS

1988 High	Low	Company	Price Bid	Offer	Ch'nge	Gross div p	Yld %	P/E
273	143	Abbey	265	275	..	..	..	..
400	314	Aroec	373	377	r -1	17.3	4.6	10.5
458	348	Anglia Sec	435	450	●+10	3.4	0.8	26.1
55	38	Anglo Utd	39	42	● ..	1.3	3.2	17.8
155	90	Arncliffe	145	160	..	4.3	2.8	9.6
325	247	Attwoods	298	302	r ..	8.7	2.9	17.0
309	249	BPB Ind (aa)	267	270	● ..	11.3	4.2	9.3
320	240	Baggeridge Brick	305	315	●-3	5.0	1.6	21.9
85	53	Bailey (Ben) Constr	67	70	..	1.9	2.8	14.3
216	170	Barratt Devs	180	185	-2	12.8	6.9	12.0
273	181	Bellway	260	265	●-2	11.0	4.2	12.7
113	85	Bellwinch	98	104	+1	2.9	2.8	9.2
384	258	Berkeley Gp	325	333	..	4.7	1.4	11.7
116	83	Ben Bros	111	121	●+3	4.9	4.1	26.7
400	320	Blockleys	355	405	..	8.9	2.3	20.7
465	403	Blue Circle (aa)	428	430	+3	20.0	4.7	10.2
363	314½	Boot (Henry)	355	370	..	19.3	5.3	8.6
295	167	Breedon PLC	235	255	..	8.7	3.6	32.8
170	109	Br Dredging	149	156	..	6.9	4.5	33.3
155½	125	Bryant	140	143	..	4.4	3.1	16.8
144	105	CRH	137	140	..	..	..	..
155	104	Cakebread Robey	120	130	● ..	5.1	4.1	20.5
344	258	Caradon	340	345	●+1	10.7	3.1	12.9
140	102	Church Clocks	112	116	●-1	1.3	1.1	12.4
385	195	Condor Grp	340	360	..	7.5	2.1	12.0
150	112	Copson PLC	131	138	..	2.4	1.8	73.8

1988 High	Low	Company	Price Bid	Offer	Ch'nge	Gross div p	Yld %	P/E
45	32	Bennett & Fountain	34	36	● ..	1.0	2.9	17.9
352	301	BICC (aa)	326	330	+4	17.3	5.3	15.0
91	62	BSR	68	71	..	3.0	4.3	10.3
192	133	Black	189	195	+1	6.1	3.2	13.9
122	85	Borland	112	119				
194	149	Bowthorpe	180	186	+2	4.5b	2.8	12.5
218	174	Britannia Security	188	195	-1	2.7	1.4	15.8
260	220	Br Telecom (aa)	256	258	-1½	12.7	4.9	10.9
29	13	Bulgin (AF) 'A'	23	26	-1	0.3	1.2	15.8
305	191	CAP Group	300	305	..	2.6	0.9	29.1
104	53	CASE	85	88	● ..	1.0	1.1	46.3
382	333	Cable Wireless (aa)	357	359	●+1	8.9	2.5	14.3
245	193	Cambridge Elec	227	232	..	11.6	5.0	11.4
63	34	Cambridge Instr	61	63	..	1.0	1.6	6.8

1988 High	Low	Company	Price Bid	Offer	Ch'nge	Gross div p	Yld %	P/E
263	207	Boots (aa)	224	227	● ..	11.7	5.2	11.1
90	66	Boots Inds	73	80		1.8	2.3	13.1
408	351	Bowater	400	405	+1	17.1	4.2	13.5
21¼	15¼	Bowater Inc	20½	21	..	..	..	
263	230	Braithwaite Grp	253	258	+1	6.0	2.3	10.3
251	216	Brammer	240	245	..	17.1	7.0	13.8
62	46	Brasway	52	55	+1	1.0	1.9	21.6
45	37	Bridgend Gp	38	41	●	0.5	1.3	20.0
199	136	Bricom	187	189	+1	8.2	4.4	21.3
256	173	Bridport-Gundry	248	253	..	9.6	3.8	23.5
63	45	Brierley Inv	57	60	-1			
181	139	Br Aerosys (aa)	148	151	●	9.2	6.1	7.1
275	275	Br Elec & Eng App	250	300		2.7	1.0	
144	106	Br Syphon	125	129	+1	6.2b	4.9	11.7
245	196	Br Vita	239	242		6.3	2.6	14.5

1988 High	Low	Company	Price Bid	Offer	Ch'nge	Gross div p	Yld %	P/E
26	16	New London Oil	17	19	..		..	..
67	27	Oil Search	50	53	..	..	..	9.0
64	47	Petrocon	53	60				
1⅞	1	Petroz	1⅝	1⅞				
73	50½	Premier	66	67	..		..	21.2
350	221	Ranger	327	332				
67⅞	59⅝	Royal Dutch	106⅝		●			
11	969	Shell (aa)	10¼	10⅜		65.8	6.4	11.0
328	243	Sikolene	307	317		12.3	3.9	10.0
166	91	Sovereign	146	150	-1			35.9
17	11	TR Energy	13	15			..	13.7
15	4	Target	4	6				..
201	118	Triton Europe	187	190		8.9	3.0	28.6
319	173	Ultramar (aa)	292	295				
91	44	Woodside	83	87				

1988 High	Low	Company	Price Bid	Offer	Ch'nge	Gross div p	Yld %	P/E
126	97	Sirdar	108	111	+1	7.1	6.5	15.7
120	90	Smallshaw (R)	100	110		13.4	12.8	9.2
75	59	Stoddard	67	72	+2	3.1	4.4	8.4
212	167	Textured Jersey	198	205	●+8	8.6	4.3	17.0
560	412	Tomkinsons	545	565		10.7	1.9	15.1
127	93	Tootal	102	104		6.2	6.0	9.3
50	34	West Trust	45	50				16.2
240	195	Yorklyde	220	230	●+3	11.0	4.9	7.4

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1988 High	Low	Company	Price Bid	Offer	Ch'nge	Gross div p	Yld %	P/E
480	399	BAT (aa)	421	425	●+2	23.2	5.5	8.7
138	125	Carroll	125	135	●			
452	365	Rothmans B (aa)	425	427	+2	13.3	3.1	9.7

● Ex dividend a Ex all b Forecast dividend e Interim payment passed f Price at suspension g Dividend and yield exclude a special payment k Pre-merger figures n Forecast earnings o Ex other r Ex rights s Ex scrip or share split t Tax-free .. No significant data.

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	Bid	Offer	Chng	Yld
ABBEY UNIT TRUST MANAGERS 80, Holdenhurst Rd, Bournemouth BH8 8AL Tel: 0345 717373 (Linkline)				
Gilt & Fixed	110.9	117.7●	-0.2	8.50
Hi Inc Equity	119.4	127.0●	-0.6	4.69
Worldwide Bd	195.1	208.9	-0.6	4.69
American Gth	158.6	169.6	-0.9	1.20
Asian Pacific	72.73	77.78	-0.10	1.07
Assets & Earns	139.4	148.2	-0.1	1.81
Capital Res	79.33	79.51	-0.02	3.77
Comm Energy	101.3	108.3	+0.4	0.98
Euro Capital	72.66	77.29	-0.20	0.97
General	165.5	176.0	-0.1	2.56
Japan	93.35	99.83	+0.05	..
UK Gth Inc	128.7	136.9	-0.6	2.15
Do Acc	190.3	202.4	-1.0	1.45
US Emerg Co	46.40	49.38	-0.26	0.00
Income Gth	258.6	275.1	+0.6	3.45
Master Acc	74.20	79.35●	-0.14	2.28
American Inc	45.86	48.78	-0.19	5.62
Ethical Tst	43.76	46.80●	-0.02	2.67
ABTRUST MANAGEMENT LTD 10, Queens Terrace, Aberdeen AB9 1QJ Tel: 0224 633070 20, Chiswell St, London EC1Y 4TY Tel: 01-374 8801				
UK Growth	31.79	33.74	+0.07	3.10
N Amer Inc	26.83	28.48	+1.36	4.20
World Gth	40.27	42.74	+0.16	1.10
Extra Inc	38.70	41.08●	-0.21	4.80
Formerly Bailie Trust Managers				
American	44.04	46.85	-0.48	1.98
Amer Extra Inc	37.6	40.0●	..	5.66
Australian	23.74	25.25	+0.28	1.38
Euro Tst	44.02	46.83	+0.29	0.00
Gt/Fxd Interest	23.78	25.29●	+0.06	9.44
Global Income	36.79	39.14	-0.29	4.94
Hi Income	54.0	57.5	..	5.30
Income Growth	66.83	71.10●	-0.41	4.25
International	85.2	90.7c	..	0.59
Japan Gen	161.0	171.3	-0.2	0.01
Special Sits	65.93	70.14	-0.31	1.25
Formerly Atlanta UT Managers				
Japan Far East	66.6	70.8	..	1.45
International	70.7	75.1	..	1.99
Do Acc	92.4	98.2	..	1.99
Hi Income	55.8	59.3	..	5.65
Fund Invest	98.3	104.5	..	2.40
Do Acc	148.9	158.3	..	2.40
UK Growth	21.7	23.1	..	4.29
N American	44.9	47.7	..	1.29
Swiss Balncd	39.5	42.0	..	3.68
AETNA UNIT TRUSTS LTD 401, St John Street London EC1V 4QE Tel: 01-837 6494				
Euro Gth Acc	110.7	118.7	+1.3	1.02
Exempt	400.6	421.6●	-2.2	4.55
Far Eastern	212.3	227.1	-1.0	0.00
Fin & Prop	83.10	88.07	-0.27	2.41
Hi Yield	76.1	80.6	+0.1	4.71
Income & Gth	308.9	327.2●	-1.2	4.37
Intl Earnings	181.0	191.7	-0.9	2.91
Intl Gth Inc	90.30	96.12	+0.51	0.23
Japan Gth Acc	148.8	159.3●	-1.6	0.00
N Amer Gth Inc	118.0	127.0●	+1.4	2.51
Preference Inc	134.2	142.1	-0.2	8.56
Sml Co Dtr Inc	94.30	99.88●	-0.42	4.40
Sml Co Gth	288.0	305.2	+3.2	1.57
Spec Sits Inc	136.2	144.5	-0.1	1.44
UK Growth	378.8	401.3●	-3.7	3.25
ALLIED DUNBAR UNIT TRUSTS Allied Dunbar Centre, Swindon SN1 1EL Tel: 0793 28291 dealing:0793 610366				
High Income	295.9	345.0	+11.9	4.71
Equity Inc	171.5	182.8●	-1.7	4.27
High Yield	172.9	184.1	-2.7	5.07
Balanced	418.9	444.0●	-3.4	3.25
Amer Inc	28.88	30.75	+0.52	4.19
World Ass Val	26.63	28.36	+0.15	1.06
Japan	137.4	146.3	-2.0	0.01
Sec of Amer	190.5	202.8●	+4.1	1.00
Asset Value	319.3	340.0●	-3.1	2.93
O'seas Earn	208.1	221.6●	-0.3	3.16
Recovery	100.0	106.3	+0.9	2.93
Uk Spec Sits	260.1	277.0	-0.8	2.61
Smlr Co	169.1	180.0●	+1.4	2.24
Capital	254.2	270.7	-1.4	2.95
Amer Spec Sit	63.68	67.81	+1.75	1.46
International	92.04	98.02●	+0.78	1.01
Growth & Inc	151.0	160.8	-2.4	3.52
Euro Gth	18.36	19.54	+0.35	1.28
Pacific	218.4	232.5●	-0.7	0.20
2nd Smlr Co	194.2	206.8	+0.3	1.90
BARCLAYS UNICORN Unicorn House, 252, Romford Rd E7 Tel: 01-534 5544				
Capital	80.04	85.38		3.20
Euro Gth Inc	64.94	69.27		1.05
Extra Income	94.78	101.0	..	5.14
General	167.3	178.5	..	3.38
Gilt & Fixed Inc	52.50	54.12●	..	9.64
Income Tst	407.9	435.1	..	4.09
BARING FUND MANAGERS PO Box 156, Beckenham, Kent BR3 4XQ Tel: 01-658 9002				
American SVS	61.17	64.91	..	0.50
Australia	64.45	69.56	.	0.00
Eastern	78.77	84.03	.	0.10
Equity Inc	69.22	73.45	.	5.00
Europe	125.6	133.3●	..	0.00
Exempt Tst	58.7	61.7	.	3.40
Growth & Inc	76.43	81.10	.	2.20
Do Acc	119.2	126.5	.	2.20
Global Gth	63.67	67.56	.	0.00
Japan Spec	140.2	149.6	.	0.00
Japan Sun	148.7	158.7	.	0.00
First Europe	111.1	117.9	.	0.90
First Japan	101.2	108.0	.	0.50
First N Amer	44.8	47.5●	.	1.10
First Smlr Co	93.12	98.81	.	1.40
N Amer Spec	43.21	45.85	.	0.30
Select Mngrs	47.61	50.00	.	2.00
UK Growth	58.68	62.64	.	5.23
BROWN SHIPLEY 9-17, Perrymount Rd, Haywards Heath Tel: 0444 458144				
Financial	158.9	169.2	-0.7	3.91
Smlr Co Acc	298.6	323.9	+12.2	0.82
Do Inc	188.9	205.0	+8.2	0.82
High Income	80.10	85.36	+0.23	5.20
Income	94.06	100.2	-3.17	5.18
Man Portfl Inc	88.88	94.66	+1.67	2.23
Do Acc	151.1	161.0	+3.1	2.20
Nth American	48.62	51.78	+0.55	0.18
Orient	102.3	109.0	-0.6	0.10
Exempt	272.9	287.9	+2.6	2.50
Recovery	66.58	70.81●	+1.10	0.35
German	22.73	24.32	+0.33	1.90
Int Recov	25.40	27.05	+0.33	1.00
Europa	16.52	17.58	+0.35	3.91
Conv General	25.5	26.9●	..	7.00
BUCKMASTER MANAGEMENT The Stock Exchange London EC2P 2JT Tel: 01-588 2868 01 623 2348				
Emerg Inc	62.34	66.14c	+0.78	2.00
Fellowship Inc	63.06	66.91	+0.09	2.00
General Inc 4	265.0	281.2●	+1.2	3.00
Do Acc 4	437.0	464.4●	+1.6	3.00
Income Fd 3	139.2	147.7	+0.6	5.00
Do Acc 3	262.3	278.3	+1.2	5.00
Int Income 2	107.5	113.7	+0.2	2.00
Do Acc 2	145.4	153.8	+0.2	2.00
Smlr Inc 5	92.49	97.81●	-2.50	1.85
Do Acc	100.5	106.3●	+0.2	1.85

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BURRAGE UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT LTD 117 Fenchurch Street London EC3M 5AL Tel: 01-480 7216				
Sm Gl Fxd Int	51.4	52.3	..	1.39
CANNON FUND MANAGERS 1, Olympic Way, Wembley Middx HA9 0NB Tel: 01-902 8876				
Growth	34.21	36.39s	-0.14	2.82
Income	43.21	45.97s	-0.23	4.52
Far East	29.59	31.48s	+0.01	0.20
Nth American	28.86	30.70s	+0.10	0.87
Global	45.57	48.48	-0.02	0.71
European	41.18	43.81	+0.70	1.22
Japan	86.15	91.65	+0.25	0.01
Strategic Opp	50.73	53.97	-0.08	1.39
Do Acc	47.5	50.6		3.31
Intl Currency	45.78	48.24	+0.10	5.90
CAPEL (JAMES) MANAGEMENT PO Box 552 Winchester Hse, 77 London Wall, London EC2M 1DE Tel: 01-588 0998				
Capital	403.8	431.0	..	3.14
European S S	50.6	53.9	..	3.02
Far East S S	51.6	55.0	..	0.65
Gold Gen S S	56.5	60.2	.	0.85
Income	352.6	376.4	..	5.00
Intl Sp Sits	49.8	53.1	..	1.93
Nth Amer	237.9	253.9	..	1.89
CENTRAL BOARD OF FINANCE OF CHURCH OF ENGLAND 2, Fore Street, London EC2Y 5AQ Tel: 01-588 1815				
Investment	460.85		+20.6	4.71
Fixed Int	143.4		-2.8	8.97
Deposit	100.0		.	8.10
CHARITIES OFFICIAL INVESTMENT FUND 2, Fore Street, London EC2Y 5AQ Tel: 01-588 1815				
Income	436.24		●+20.3	5.08
Acc	£13.6438		+0.6	..
Deposit	100.0		..	8.20
CHASE MANHATTAN FUND MNGRS Woolgate House, Coleman Street London EC2P 2HD Tel: 01-606 6622				
Man Retmnt	22.8	24.1	..	..
SC Special Sits	65.0	68.8●	..	0.39
CLERICAL MEDICAL UNIT TRUST MANAGERS Narrow Plain, Bristol BS2 0JH Tel: 0800 373393				
Amer Gth	20.92	22.07	+0.15	0.11
Asia Gth	22.31	24.17	+0.13	0.71
Dragon Gth	25.42	26.82	-0.06	1.71
Equity Hi Inc	58.58	61.80●	-0.04	4.80
Do Acc	58.38	62.62	-0.04	4.80
European Gth	25.99	27.42	+0.16	1.45
Gen Equity	49.06	51.75	+0.13	2.92
G/F Intrst Gth	32.53	34.16	+0.13	7.42
Gilt & Fixed Inc	24.34	25.56●	+0.11	8.98
Intl Income Tst	23.37	24.66	+0.02	5.75
Japan Gth	44.65	47.11●	-0.05	0.00
Pedigree Gth	29.55	31.17●	+0.12	2.24
Special Sits	36.95	38.98	-0.06	2.01
COMMERCIAL UNION TRUST MANAGERS St Helen's, 1, Undershaft, London EC3P 3DQ Tel: 01-283 7500 Dealing 01-686 9818				
UK & Gen Inc	53.38	56.78●	-0.20	2.68
Do Acc	55.81	59.15●	-0.21	2.68
Income Inc	55.12	58.63●	-0.25	3.66
Do Acc	57.84	61.53●	-0.26	3.66
Worldwide Inc	45.38	48.51●	+0.37	0.63
Do Acc	46.01	49.20●	+0.37	0.63
Gamma Inc	36.11	38.41	-0.13	1.02
Do Acc	36.27	38.58	-0.13	1.02
Amer Gth	56.43	60.03	+0.63	0.70
Euro Gth	54.9	58.4	+0.3	0.93
Far East	64.58	68.71	-0.29	0.00
Gilt & Fxd Int	47.41	49.75	-0.21	8.29
World Bond	48.63	51.47	+0.21	5.47
Private Inv Pt	47.48	50.35	-0.09	3.31
Profess Inv Pt	50.96	54.21	-0.07	1.24
Progres Inv Pt	50.56	54.21	-0.07	1.24
CROWN UNIT TRUST SERVICES LTD Crown House, Woking GU21 1XW Tel: 04862 5033				
Amer Tst	109.1	116.3●	..	0.86
Canadian Gth	21.8	23.2	..	..
European Tst	94.6	100.9	..	..
Growth Tst	266.0	283.7		3.01
High Income	318.5	339.5	..	5.07
Intl Tech Tst	108.6	115.6●	..	..
Investment	27.0	28.7	..	..
Japanese Tst	233.4	248.9	..	..
Man Int	27.6	29.4	..	..
CRUSADER UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LTD Reigate, Surrey RH2 8BL Tel: 0737-242424				
European Gth	53.38	57.25	+0.51	3.00
Euro Spec Sits	40.30	43.22	+0.53	1.90
International	47.33	50.45●	+0.27	5.20
N Amer Gth	45.46	48.47	+0.45	1.70
Pacific Gth	58.11	61.96	+0.26	4.80
UK Gth Acc	69.22	75.01	+0.26	2.90
Do Dist	66.87	72.47	+0.24	2.90
Uk Income	59.23	63.50	+0.15	5.80
EFM UNIT TRUST MANAGERS 4, Melville Crescent, Edinburgh Tel: 0345 090526				
American Fd	61.42	65.26	-0.17	1.53
Capital Fd	133.3	141.6	+0.4	1.41
Convertible	24.87	26.42●	+0.13	7.48
Eurofund	24.52	25.58●	+0.06	1.15
Growth & Inc	183.7	195.2	+1.0	3.84
High Dist Fd	151.0	160.4	+0.8	4.99
International	206.8	219.6●	+0.4	1.02
Pacific Fd	25.24	26.82	-0.17	0.00
Resources Fd	23.64	25.12	-0.37	0.00
Smlr Jap Co	44.95	47.80	-0.03	0.00
Tokyo Fd	193.3	205.0	+1.3	0.00
Ex Amer 2	123.9	127.3	+3.6	1.79
Ex Japan 3	119.6	122.6●	..	0.17
Ex Pacific 4	370.0	380.2		0.23
Ex Smlr Jap 4	263.8	271.0		0.10
EAGLE STAR UNIT TRUST MANAGERS Bath Road, Cheltenham, Gloucester GL53 7LQ Tel: 0242 221311				
UK Balan Inc	83.69	88.79●	-0.14	2.74
Do Acc	88.17	93.55●	-0.14	2.60
UK Gth Acc	126.6	134.3	+0.3	2.04
UK High Inc	95.29	101.0	-0.15	4.33
N Amer Acc	65.03	69.37●	-0.41	1.01
Far East Acc	115.5	123.2●	+0.2	0.62
European Acc	72.14	76.95	-0.01	1.35
UK Gt/FI Inc	55.50	58.35●	+0.08	8.91
Do Acc	64.46	67.76●	+0.10	7.87
Intl Spec Sits	39.09	41.70	-0.04	1.60
ENDURANCE FUND MANAGEMENT LTD Admin Centre Hexagon House Romford RM1 3LB Tel: 0708 66966				
Endurance	120.2	127.9	.	1.85
EQUITABLE UNITS ADMINISTRATION Walton Street Aylesbury, HP21 7QW Tel: 0296 431480				
Equit Pelican	94.50	100.5		3.18
High Income	99.17	105.5		4.55
Gt/Fxd Intrst	52.22	55.56●		7.13
Tst Of Inv Tsts	88.14	93.77		2.03
Spec Sits Tst	101.1	107.6		2.56
Nth Amer Tst	59.28	63.07		1.41

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Far East Tst	118.7	126.3●	..	0.32
Intl Gth	58.24	61.96	..	1.48
European Tst	41.38	44.03●	..	1.70
EQUITY & LAW St. George Hse Corporation St, Coventry CV1 1QD Tel: 0203 553231				
UK Gth Acc	177.2	188.6	..	3.31
Do Inc	147.0	156.4	..	3.31
Higher Inc Acc	330.7	351.8	..	4.45
Do Inc	249.8	265.8	..	4.45
Gilts & Fxd Acc	110.5	115.9	..	8.69
Do Inc	82.45	86.77	..	8.69
N Amer Acc	127.7	135.9	..	0.00
Far East Acc	202.5	215.5	..	0.00
Euro Tst Acc	134.7	143.3	..	0.52
Gen Tst	250.5	277.2	..	3.60
Brit Excell	40.34	42.78	..	3.03
Br Fdmtls Inc	49.29	52.43	..	5.92
Do Acc	49.29	52.43	..	5.92
F & C UNIT MANAGEMENT 1, Laurence Pountney Hill, London EC4R 0BA Tel: 01-623 4680				
US Smlr Co	62.73	67.09	+0.12	0.66
UK Inc Fd	92.09	98.49	-0.14	4.40
Far East Fd	88.17	94.27	-0.14	0.00
Overseas Inc	61.29	65.56●	-0.22	4.39
Fxd Interest	53.32	56.54●	+0.06	9.97
Natural Res Fd	60.71	64.93●	+0.59	1.80
European Inc	64.55	69.03	+0.22	2.18
Financials Fd	46.49	49.72	+0.04	2.47
Intl Tech Fd	104.2	111.4	-0.5	0.75
US Gth	68.89	73.67	+0.13	2.19
US Major	48.48	51.85	-0.45	0.88
FS INVESTMENT MANAGERS 190, West George St, Glasgow G2 2PA Tel: 041-332 3132				
Balan Gth Acc	70.4	74.9	+2.1	..
Do Inc	68.42	72.79	+2.07	1.20
Hi Yield Acc	30.03	31.95●	-0.17	..
Do Inc	27.96	29.74●	-0.16	5.80
Inc Gth Acc	57.54	61.21●	+0.23	..
Do Inc	49.30	52.45●	+0.21	5.50
Serv Co Acc	68.87	73.27	-0.23	..
Do Inc	67.26	71.55	-0.23	0.70
Amer Gth Acc	23.92	25.45	-0.05	..
Do Inc	23.73	25.24	-0.05	1.20
Euro Gth Acc	16.53	17.59	..	2.00
Do Inc	16.44	17.50	..	2.00
FIDELITY INVESTMENT SERVICES LTD River Walk, Tonbridge, TN9 1DY Tel: 0800 414161				
American	105.2	115.2	+1.4	0.75
Amer Eqty Inc	28.32	30.05	-0.03	5.37
Amer Spec Sit	51.93	54.84	-0.19	0.13
Australia	25.94	27.62	-0.02	2.61
European	57.92	61.63	-0.95	..
European Inc	21.38	22.79	-0.01	4.23
Global Conv	22.45	24.02●	-0.06	5.52
Far East Inc	38.91	41.34	-0.08	3.56
Gt/Fxd Interest	29.08	29.37c	-0.16	10.05
Growth & Inc	113.9	122.2●	+0.5	4.72
Japan Spec Sit	72.35	76.93	-0.37	..
Japan	164.0	174.4	+1.3	..
Managed Intl	129.3	137.7	-0.3	0.45
Inc Plus	103.7	111.3	-0.9	4.89
Famous Name	41.15	44.13	+0.08	2.50
SE Asia	41.30	44.27	-0.01	0.85
Spec Sit	263.9	283.1	+0.4	0.73
Eastern Opps	23.66	25.15	-0.27	..
Intl Bond	25.18	26.59	-0.07	6.56
Recovery	29.28	31.40	+0.02	2.34
Moneybuilder	25.81	27.52c	-0.04	3.04
FRAMLINGTON UNIT MANAGEMENT 3, London Wall Bldgs, London Wall, London EC2M 5NQ Tel: 01-628 5181				
Amer Smlr Cos	183.6	193.7	+0.2	..
Do Acc	187.6	197.9	+0.3	..
Amer Turn Inc	210.3	221.9●	+0.4	..
Do Acc	218.1	230.1●	+0.3	..
Capital Inc	277.6	292.9	-0.4	2.20
Do Acc	344.0	363.0	-0.7	2.20
Conv/Gilt Inc	104.9	110.7●	+0.1	5.95
Do Acc	150.3	158.6●	+0.2	5.95
European Inc	57.58	60.76●	+0.30	1.17
Do Acc	58.06	61.27●	+0.30	1.17
Extra Inc Inc	245.5	259.0	+0.1	4.54
Do Acc	276.4	291.7	+0.2	4.54
Financial Acc	47.07		+1.32	0.97
Do Inc	44.20	46.64	+0.08	0.97
Income Tst	166.5	175.7●	..	4.04
Do Acc	186.2	196.5●	..	4.04
Intl Growth Fd	151.8	160.2	+0.2	..
Do Acc	168.5	177.8	+0.1	..
Japan/Gen Inc	121.1	127.8	+0.5	..
Do Acc	122.3	129.0	+0.4	..
Monthly Inc Fd	127.8	134.8●	-0.3	4.20
PEP 87	63.61		+0.09	2.48
PEP 88	55.21	58.26	-0.01	2.14
Recovery	187.5	197.8c	+0.4	1.29
Do Acc	206.8	218.2c	+0.5	1.29
Smaller Inc	55.87	58.96	-0.16	2.50
Do Acc	56.13	59.24	-0.16	2.50
FRIENDS PROVIDENT MANAGERS Castle Street, Salisbury, Wilts SP1 3SH Tel: Dealing0722 411411 Admin0722 411622				
Equity Dist	236.3	250.5	+0.08	2.64
Do Acc	412.1	438.8	+0.15	2.64
Euro Gth Dist	57.25	60.74	+0.02	1.09
Do Acc	57.25	60.74	+0.02	1.09
Fxd Interest Di	113.8	120.0	+0.18	7.63
Do Acc	149.5	157.6	+0.21	7.63
Inv Gth Dist	53.87	57.18●	-0.23	0.58
Do Acc	54.20	57.51●	-0.23	0.58
Nth Amer Dist	118.3	125.4●	-0.58	1.15
Do Acc	120.7	128.0●	-0.57	1.15
Pac Basin Dist	180.0	191.0●	-0.51	0.00
Do Acc	180.2	191.2●	-0.51	0.00
Steward Dist	238.8	253.1	-0.4	1.40
Do Acc	251.6	266.6	-0.43	1.40
Steward Inc Di	59.00	62.53	-0.10	3.62
Do Acc	59.85	63.43	-0.11	3.62
N Am Stwd Di	53.72	57.00●	-0.28	0.76
Do Acc	54.01	57.31●	-0.27	0.76
GT UNIT MANAGERS 8th Floor, 8, Devonshire Sq, London EC2M 4YJ Tel: 01-283 2575 Dealing 01-626 9431				
Amer Sp Sits	60.67	64.89	-0.27	0.50
UK Cap Inc	129.4	138.5	..	2.50
Do Acc	191.2	204.5	-0.1	2.50
Do Spec Sits	53.33	57.04	-0.01	0.99
Income Fd	98.92	105.8	+0.10	6.01
International	160.5	171.7	+0.1	0.50
US & General	45.41	48.57	-0.22	0.99
Japan & Gen	300.5	321.4	..	0.10
Far East Gen	122.4	131.0	+0.7	0.30
European Fd	231.3	247.4	-0.7	0.10
Germany Fd	53.54	56.92	+0.13	1.67
Intl Inc Fd	48.29	51.65●	+0.06	5.86
Wld Spec Sit	60.68	64.91●	+0.08	2.77
Global Pro Inc	45.80	48.89	-0.09	2.51
Do Acc	45.80	48.99	-0.04	2.51
GARTMORE FUND MANAGERS Gartmore House, 16-18 Monument St, London EC3R 8AJ Tel: 01-623 1212 Dealing: 01-236 3885 Services: 0800 289336				
UK Gth Tsts				
British Acc	71.21	75.83	+0.37	2.22
Do Dist	60.39	64.31	+0.32	2.22
Chek UK Gth	24.7	26.2	-0.2	2.59
Man Expt	271.2	282.0	+0.63	2.57
Pract Inv Inc	66.76	71.26	+0.15	2.32
Do Acc	124.9	133.4	+0.27	2.32

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Spec Sits	108.2	115.5	-0.28	0.60
Un Sel Opps	61.5	65.5●	+0.4	1.06
UK Smlr Cos	106.4	113.6	+0.61	1.01
Income Tsts				
Extra Inc	60.95	65.37	+0.34	6.14
Fxd Interest	30.68	32.66		7.20
High Income	32.08	34.41s	+0.10	4.95
Income	102.5	110.0	+1.00	3.89
Intl Fxd Int	23.91	25.34●	..	8.12
International Tsts				
Commod Shrs	61.84	68.32●	+0.01	1.29
Frontier Mkts	25.61	27.33	+0.05	0.73
Global	158.0	169.7	-1.02	0.99
Do Dist	150.8	161.0	-0.95	0.99
Glob Inc/Gth	71.29	76.10	+0.09	3.61
Gold Share	16.09	17.17	-0.07	1.68
Intl Sel Opps	112.1	119.7●	+1.12	1.00
Oil & Energy	44.90	47.93	-0.06	2.12
W'wide Recov	89.19	95.21●	+0.57	0.99
Overseas Tsts				
American	66.79	71.13●	..	1.26
Amer Sel Opp	28.51	30.36	-0.05	0.19
Australian	17.36	18.62	+0.35	0.64
European	45.98	49.08	+0.07	1.24
Euro Sel Opp	57.26	60.69	+0.15	0.65
Far East	127.7	136.3	-0.31	0.14
Hedged Amer	31.85	34.07	..	0.50
Hong Kong	31.97	34.12	-0.22	1.75
Japan	130.6	139.4●	+0.44	0.00
Japan S/Opp	71.52	75.81	-0.16	0.00
Pacific Gth	50.01	53.30●	-0.16	0.93
GOVETT (JOHN) UNIT MANAGEMENT Shackleton Hse, 4, Battle Bridge Lane, London SE1 2HR Tel: 01-378 7979 Dealing:01-588 8526				
Intl Gth	91.46	97.30●	-0.01	1.07
American Gth	63.02	67.04	-0.33	1.06
American Inc	63.59	67.64	-0.68	4.77
European Gth	48.90	52.03s	+0.16	1.17
Gold & Mnrls	51.11	54.37c	+1.48	0.62
Japan Gth	64.96	69.11s	+0.32	..
Pacific Inc	88.13	93.75●	+0.16	3.05
Pacific Strat	47.39	50.41	-0.04	0.41
UK Prog Inc	72.39	77.02●	+0.05	4.41
UK Spec Opps	149.2	158.7	+0.1	1.35
Gt British	38.02	40.44	+0.01	3.28
UK Sml Co	37.96	40.38s	+0.04	0.92
GRE UNIT MANAGERS Royal Exchange, EC3P 3DN Tel: 01-588 9903				
Gt/Fxd Interest	118.4	120.9	+0.5	9.23
Gth Equity	247.5	261.9	+0.5	2.88
Guardhill	325.8	337.6	+1.0	2.94
Income Tst	96.3	101.9●	..	4.58
Intl Tst	114.1	120.7	+0.3	0.36
N American	131.0	138.6	-0.8	1.52
Pacific	272.8	288.6	+0.8	0.00
Prop Share	383.0	405.2c	+0.7	1.70
Smaller Co	290.5	307.4	+0.3	1.69
European Tst	251.4	266.0●	-0.4	1.15
GUINNESS MAHON UNIT TRUST MANAGERS PO Box 442, 32 St Mary-at-Hill, London EC3P 3AJ, Tel: 01-623 9333				
Global Gth	42.16	44.36	-0.26	0.80
High Income	93.88	99.28c	-0.47	5.16
N Amer Tst	108.2	115.2	-0.2	0.62
Pacific Gth	40.52	43.11	-1.20	0.50
Recovery	321.2	341.8	-0.2	2.27
St Vincent Inc	108.5	111.3	-0.4	5.56
St Vinc US Gth	52.73	54.93	-0.03	0.58
Temp B Sm Co	261.0	267.4●	+3.8	3.13
TBUSF	151.4	163.5	..	2.71
Euro Gth Tst	46.41	49.20	+0.16	0.80
HAMBROS BANK UNIT TRUST MANAGERS Admin: 5, Rayleigh Rd, Hutton, Brentwood, Essex, Tel: Enquiries 0277 227300 Dealing 0277 261010				
Amer Eqty Inc	56.25	59.69	-0.21	5.39
Canadian Tst	47.42	50.32	+0.24	0.97
Equity Income	103.4	109.8●	+0.1	5.11
European Tst	85.47	90.69	+0.04	0.79
High Income	83.07	88.14	-0.07	5.77
Intl Sits Tst	54.39	58.02●	-0.37	0.71
Japan/F East	127.7	135.5	+0.2	0.01
Nth Amer Tst	58.18	61.73●	-0.31	0.94
Recov & Asset	65.65	70.07	-0.24	1.98
Scandinavian	76.93	81.63	-0.09	0.89
Smlr Co	35.50	37.77s	-0.09	0.93
UK New Gen	39.32	41.83	-0.09	1.08
HENDERSON Premier UT Administration Admin 5, Rayleigh Rd, Hutton, Brentwood, Essex, Tel: 0277 261010				
Amer Recov	97.06	105.0●	+0.24	0.00
Amer Smlr Co	42.86	46.83	-0.04	0.18
Australian	108.2	115.7	+0.7	1.55
Best of World	47.45	50.60	-0.23	2.17
Cap Gth Inc	63.23	68.13	-0.31	2.42
Do Acc	74.8	80.6	-0.4	2.42
European	218.2	233.2	+2.2	1.06
Euro Inc Tst	41.78	44.67	+0.29	4.12
Euro Smlr Co	76.12	81.29	-0.06	0.08
Extra Income	234.5	254.7●	-0.2	3.86
Financial Tst	170.5	188.5●	-0.1	2.48
Fxd Interest	53.70	58.01●	+0.11	9.26
Gilt Tst	41.58	44.06	-0.04	7.48
Global Health	83.38	89.88	+0.12	0.00
Global Inc/Gth	61.16	65.52●	-0.08	4.78
Global Resrce	72.65	79.05	+0.43	0.55
Global Tech	111.4	120.1●	-0.2	0.03
Gold	32.78	35.40	+0.03	0.00
High Income	243.8	264.5	-0.4	4.25
Hong Kong	57.36	61.13●	-0.21	0.00
Inc & Gth Inc	181.4	196.1●	-0.3	3.59
Do Acc	370.6	400.7●	-0.7	3.59
Income Asset	128.9	139.0	-0.6	4.15
International	156.2	166.1	-0.1	1.06
Jap Spec Sits	188.0	200.8	-0.8	0.00
Japan Tst	187.1	199.6	-0.5	0.00
Nth American	121.8	131.0c	-0.5	0.43
Pacific Sml Co	86.41	92.78	-0.75	0.00
Pension Man	43.27	45.60●	-0.13	2.38
Pref & Gilt	58.46	63.84●	-0.05	9.26
Recovery Tst	143.8	158.7	+1.3	1.90
Sing & Malay	36.91	39.36	-0.38	0.00
Smlr Co Div	173.1	190.1	+0.3	4.34
Spec Sits Inc	185.9	204.1	+1.7	1.34
Do Acc	266.0	292.0	+2.5	1.34
Worldwide	483.1	524.0	..	1.76
Euro Expt	105.5	109.9	+1.1	0.81
Glob Tec Expt	75.99	79.43●	+0.01	0.00
Hi Inc Exempt	163.3	172.1●	-0.1	3.91
Japan Expt	188.0	194.9	-0.5	0.00
N Amer Expt	83.75	87.44	-0.45	0.78
Pacific Exmpt	189.0	135.3	+0.1	2.56
Sml Co Exmpt	174.8	187.0●	+0.2	1.31
Best of Brit	37.56	40.30	-0.27	2.86
Spirit Of East	37.47	40.27	-0.09	2.21
HILL SAMUEL UNIT TRUST MANAGERS NLA Tower, Addiscombe Road, Croydon Tel: 01-686 4355 01-628 8011				
British Units	62.00	66.31s	+0.38	3.23
Capital Units	115.1	123.1	+0.7	2.51
Dollar Units	185.1	197.9	-1.1	1.53
European	117.9	125.5●	-0.4	0.00
Far East	142.5	152.3	-0.3	0.54
Financial	433.6	463.7	+1.5	2.28
GF Interest Inc	28.37	29.47	+0.19	8.20
High Yield	83.65	89.46●	-0.40	5.19
Income	102.8	109.9	-30.7	4.45
International	131.7	140.8c	-0.8	1.52
Japan Tech	55.87	58.75	+0.17	0.00
Nat Resource	48.01	51.34	+0.14	1.14
Security	225.9	241.6	-0.6	2.57
Smaller Co	124.2	132.8	+0.1	1.40

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Spec Sits	124.9	133.5	+0.4	1.74
US Smlr Co	26.86	28.72●	-0.18	0.88
IBI FUND MANAGERS 36, Queen Street London EC4 1DN Tel: 01-236 4210				
Brit & Ovseas	138.2	144.2	-0.4	1.69
Inc Plus	72.58	76.81	-0.36	3.16
Cap Gth	70.50	74.61	-0.27	3.24
Inv Tst Fnd	80.85	85.56	+0.33	1.21
KEY FUND MANAGERS 66, High Street Hythe Kent CT21 5AJ Tel: 0303 64779				
Equity & Gen	56.55	60.33	-0.26	1.68
Gt/Fxd Interest	71.10	75.64	+0.60	8.61
Higher Inc	138.4	148.0●	+0.5	5.55
Income	87.81	93.42●	-0.04	3.65
International	56.79	60.74s	+0.09	0.89
Smlr Co	52.65	56.17	+0.11	1.65
KLEINWORT BARRINGTON LIMITED 10 Fenchurch St London EC3 Tel: 01-623 8000 Dealers:01-929 0775				
Income Trusts				
Extra Income	50.8	54.0●	-0.1	5.97
Do Acc	51.4	54.7●	-0.1	5.97
Gilt Yield Inc	107.4	113.5●	+0.4	9.51
Do Acc	212.5	224.4	+0.7	9.51
Global Inc	146.8	156.1	+0.3	4.43
Do Acc	261.8	278.5	+0.5	4.43
High Yield Inc	113.4	120.7●	-0.1	5.11
Do Acc	244.4	260.0	..	5.11
Capital Gth Trusts				
Am Sm Co Inc	53.7	57.0	-0.9	0.50
Do Acc	55.2	58.7	-1.1	0.50
N American Inc	44.1	46.9●	-0.3	1.88
Do Acc	52.0	55.3	-0.4	1.88
European Inc	86.9	92.2●	+0.2	2.00
Do Acc	109.3	116.0●	+0.3	2.00
Euro Spec Inc	58.3	62.0●	+0.2	1.95
Do Acc	58.8	62.5●	+0.2	1.95
Fd Of Invst Inc	23.3	24.8	+0.1	2.50
Do Acc	30.5	32.4	..	2.50
General Inc	195.6	208.1●	-3.2	2.96
Do Acc	276.0	293.6	-4.7	2.96
Intl Recov Inc	118.6	127.2●	-0.3	1.41
Do Acc	128.8	137.0	-0.3	1.41
Japan Inc	296.1	315.0	+1.8	0.21
Do Acc	299.4	318.5	+1.8	0.21
Jap Spec Inc	152.3	162.0	..	0.04
Do Acc	153.1	162.8	+0.1	0.04
Master Acc	153.2	162.9	-1.1	1.44
Pacific Inc	177.2	188.5	+0.2	0.35
Do Acc	201.1	213.9	+0.2	0.35
Smlr Co Inc	112.2	119.4●	-0.3	1.28
Do Acc	136.4	145.1●	-0.4	1.28
UK Eq Gth Inc	29.7	31.6	-0.6	2.11
Do Acc	49.7	52.9	-1.1	2.11
LAS UNIT TRUST MANAGERS 93, George Street, Edinburgh Tel: 031-225 4508				
European	38.29	40.73●	..	5.68
Extra Income	23.31	24.75●	..	5.68
Far East	20.71	22.03	..	0.00
Income & Gth	63.76	67.85	..	0.35
Intl Gth	38.73	41.20	-0.04	0.00
Japan	52.18	55.51c	..	0.00
N Amer Equity	23.80	25.32●	..	0.22
UK Equity	55.23	58.75	..	2.23
LEGAL & GENERAL UNIT TRUST MANAGERS 5, Rayleigh Road, Brentwood Essex Tel: Enquiries: 0277 227300 Dealing: 0277 261010				
Equity Dist	294.8	313.8	+1.3	2.85
Do Acc	480.2	510.8	+2.1	2.85
Do Income	78.77	83.80c	+0.23	4.18
European	81.20	85.11	-0.09	1.49
Far Eastern	142.0	151.1		0.01
Fixed Interest	46.31	49.27●	+0.07	8.32
Gilt	80.60	85.29	+0.43	7.21
Global Gth	49.06	52.19●	+0.02	1.48
International	44.85	47.66	-0.01	5.31
Jap Tst	68.23	72.59	-0.06	0.01
O'seas Equity	83.86	89.21●	+0.07	0.62
Natural Res	94.85	100.9	+0.68	1.46
N American	79.32	84.38	-0.34	1.32
UK Recovery	52.08	55.38	+0.30	2.53
UK Spec Sits	91.89	97.76●	+0.37	1.53
Worldwide Op	..		..	..
LLOYDS BANK UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LTD Mountbatten House Chatham ME4 4JF Tel: 0634 834313				
Balanced	206.7	219.9	..	3.17
Do Acc	387.0	411.7	..	3.17
Con Euro Gl	32.55	34.62	..	0.91
Do Acc	32.83	34.92	..	0.91
Energy Intl	59.08	62.85	..	2.90
Do Acc	68.29	72.64	..	2.90
Extra Income	189.3	201.4	..	5.13
Do Acc	368.4	391.9	..	5.13
German Gl	52.70	56.06	..	0.75
Do Acc	53.49	56.90	..	0.75
Income	330.1	351.2	..	4.51
Do Acc	694.0	738.2	..	4.51
Intl Tech	188.9	201.0	..	0.30
Do Acc	198.6	211.3	..	0.30
Japan Gth	101.5	108.0	..	0.01
Do Acc	101.8	108.3	..	0.01
Masterfst Inc	40.85	43.45●	..	1.33
Do Acc	41.61	44.26●	..	1.33
N Amer & Gen	111.4	118.5c	..	1.28
Do Acc	122.3	130.1	..	1.28
N Am SC Rec	59.84	63.66	..	0.01
Do Acc	59.84	63.66	..	0.01
Pacific Basin	157.4	167.5	..	0.01
Do Acc	165.0	175.5	..	0.01
Smlr Co/Rec	289.3	307.8	..	1.93
Do Acc	333.2	354.4	..	1.93
UK Gth Fund	57.49	61.15●	..	2.23
Do Acc	59.32	63.10●	..	2.23
Worldwide Gth	192.7	205.0	..	0.63
Do Acc	273.9	291.4	..	0.63
LONDON & MANCHESTER Winslade Park, Exeter EX5 1DS Tel: 0392 282673				
General	49.23	52.26	+0.01	3.50
Income	45.66	48.84	+0.12	5.70
International	35.62	37.81●	-0.10	0.90
American	30.94	32.85	-0.20	0.80
Japan	49.35	52.39	-0.08	0.00
Tst of Invest	35.72	37.92	-0.06	2.00
M & G SECURITIES Three Quays, Tower Hill EC3R 6BQ Tel: 01-626 4588 Dealing : 0245-266266				
Amer / Gen Inc	208.2	220.7	+0.5	1.40
Do Acc	247.4	262.2	+0.6	1.40
Amer Recovry	238.2	251.9	+0.8	0.99
Do Acc	262.9	277.9	+0.9	0.99
Am Sm Co Acc	49.6	52.5c	+0.1	0.18
Australia Acc	123.6	132.2	-0.3	1.52
Commod Acc	319.6	340.4	+2.9	1.45
Compound Gth	545.1	576.4	-1.3	2.81
Conversn Gth	460.0	486.4	+0.5	3.29
Do Inc	252.9	268.1	-0.3	5.25
Dividend Inc	533.8	585.8●	-1.3	4.88
Do Acc	£16.84	17.85	-0.04	4.88
European Acc	271.0	285.8●	+2.2	1.25
Extra Yield Inc	314.6	332.7	+0.3	4.91
Do Acc	725.9	767.8	+0.8	4.91
Far East Inc	155.6	166.4	-0.9	1.49
Do Acc	192.6	206.1	-0.5	1.49
Fd Of Inv Inc	303.3	320.7●	-0.7	2.50
Do Acc	495.8	524.3●	-1.2	2.50

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General Inc	784.3	827.4●	-4.3	3.82
Do Acc	£17.52	18.48	-0.08	3.82
Gt/Fxd Interest	58.8	61.7	-0.2	9.55
Do Acc	102.3	107.4	-0.3	9.55
Gold Income	48.8	51.6c	+0.6	1.59
Do Acc	53.2	56.3c	+0.7	1.59
Hi Income Inc	416.4	441.4●	-0.5	5.02
Do Acc	£12.19	12.92●	-0.01	5.02
Intl Growth Inc	798.4	854.3	+5.1	1.50
Do Acc	£13.03	13.95	+0.08	1.50
Intl Income	60.8	64.5	..	5.38
Japan Acc	981.1	1035.1	+7.8	0.00
Japan Sm Acc	120.5	127.4	+0.7	0.00
Mid / Gen Inc	888.5	939.8	-2.0	3.82
Do Acc	£23.30	24.64	-0.05	3.82
Recovery Inc	527.8	559.5●	+1.4	3.42
Do Acc	713.6	756.4●	+1.9	3.42
2nd Gen Inc	914.5	978.5●	-2.7	3.11
Do Acc	£19.01	20.34	-0.05	3.11
Smlr Co Inc	£10.21	10.82	-0.00	2.51
Do Acc	£16.56	17.56	-0.01	2.51
Trustee Fd Inc	607.1	646.6	-1.8	3.83
Charifd Inc 3	108.3		..	10.91
Charifd Inc 2	523.5	528.8	+0.1	5.31
Pen Exempt 1	599.2	614.2	-1.9	4.58
Nascit Inc 3	42.9		..	8.72
Do Acc 3	617.6		..	8.72
MIM BRITANNIA UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LTD 11 Devonshire Square London EC2M 4YR Tel: 01-626 3434 Dealing only: 0800 010733 (Intermediary) 0800 010333 (Public)				
UK Specialist Trusts				
Gth Gilt	65.41	68.06	-0.11	2.59
Smaller Co	215.3	228.7	+0.87	1.18
Spec Feats	103.3	109.8	+1.65	0.86
Do Acc	108.6	115.6	+1.75	0.81
General Funds				
UK Growth	39.73	42.22	+0.02	1.97
Asst/Earn Di	54.81	58.03c	-0.01	2.22
Do Acc	55.49	58.95c	-0.01	2.19
GB Co	340.4	361.7●	-2.07	2.60
Managed Inv	56.56	60.10	-0.33	1.92
Rupert Child	48.23	51.25	-0.17	3.37
High Income Funds				
Extra Income	72.60	77.14c	-0.72	5.96
Gilt	25.44	26.71●	+0.03	8.81
Income / Gth	263.5	280.0	-1.56	3.98
Pref Shares	20.53	21.81●	..	8.39
UK Income	245.2	260.6	-1.41	4.42
Sector Specialist Funds				
Commod	148.9	158.3	+1.12	1.75
Financial Sec	42.53	45.18●	-0.13	2.80
Gold	47.49	50.93●	+0.35	0.28
Do Acc	49.38	52.94●	+0.37	0.27
Intl Leisure	15.93	16.93	-0.05	0.00
Prop Shares	80.27	85.29	+0.27	0.87
Univ Energy	59.38	63.10c	+0.34	2.95
World Tech	37.86	40.22	+0.02	0.47
Exempt Funds				
Exempt	106.5	112.9	-0.85	3.54
Overseas Growth Funds				
American Gth	88.64	94.62	-0.02	1.64
Australian Gth	44.03	46.78	+0.28	2.12
Euro Perf	68.31	72.56	+0.12	0.79
Do Acc	68.49	72.77	+0.12	0.78
Euro Smlr Co	12.08	12.84	+0.09	1.39
Far East	66.15	70.28	-0.52	0.00
French Gth	36.97	39.28	+0.23	0.36
Hong Kong	22.93	24.36●	-0.08	1.57
Intl Growth	37.50	39.86●	+0.02	1.85
Intl Recovery	112.1	119.1	-0.38	0.67
Japan Perf	97.12	103.1●	-1.15	0.00
Do Acc	97.12	103.1●	-1.15	0.00
Japan Sm Cos	24.13	25.64	-0.18	0.00
Sing Assan Inc	30.47	32.38●	-0.47	0.62
Do Acc	30.47	32.38●	-0.47	0.62
US Sml Co	61.83	65.69●	+0.24	0.00
Do Acc	62.48	66.39●	+0.25	0.00
Overseas Income Funds				
Int Bond	47.25	49.85	+0.08	4.78
Intl Inc/Gth	54.29	57.68	-1.99	3.50
Drayton Japan	50.73	53.27	-0.07	0.00
US Income	49.79	52.90	+1.11	4.14
Do Acc	56.83	60.38	+1.27	3.63
NEL Trusts				
Nelstar Gilt	67.47	69.16	-2.70	8.31
Britannia Arrow (Formerly County Unit Trusts)				
Europe	60.46	64.24	-0.48	0.80
Extra Inc	215.7	229.2●	-2.92	5.26
Financial	177.5	188.6c	+0.44	2.91
Global Inc	60.36	64.13●	+0.39	3.53
Income Gth	51.85	55.09	+0.11	3.82
Int Recovery	137.8	148.2	+0.70	0.23
N Amer Gth	100.4	106.7	+0.46	1.84
Sml Co	282.8	300.2	+2.51	1.52
SE Asia	75.62	79.78	-0.37	0.58
Spec Sit Acc	358.5	380.9●	+1.27	1.62
MLA UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT 1, Sessions House Square, Maidstone, Kent ME14 1XX Tel: 0622 674751				
American	23.86	25.38●	-0.07	0.36
Emerging	23.38	24.87●	+0.01	0.09
General	37.92	40.34●	+0.22	2.81
International	55.29	58.82	+0.03	1.97
Gilt Unit	25.22	26.00	+0.16	8.41
Inc / Gth	65.43	69.61	+0.20	3.61
European	31.79	33.82	+0.08	1.00
Safety First	24.32	25.87●	+0.04	6.91
Uk Smlr Cos	23.36	24.85	+0.09	2.37
MARTIN CURRIE UNIT TRUST LTD 48, Melville St, Edinburgh EH3 7HF Tel: 031-226 4372				
Far East	86.23	91.53●	-0.72	0.00
Income Fd	54.27	57.61	+0.04	4.30
European	38.82	41.21	+0.42	1.20
N American	30.82	32.71●	+1.02	1.10
Gth / Rec	49.88	52.92	+0.49	2.30
Intl Gth	462.6	491.0	+8.5	1.40
MERCURY FUND MANAGERS LTD 33, King William St, EC4R 9AS Tel: 01-280 2860				
Amer Gth	92.02	97.38	-0.41	0.80
Do Acc	97.93	103.7	-0.37	0.80
Amer Income	43.95	46.51	-0.11	4.48
Do Acc	50.39	53.33	-0.12	4.48
European Gth	119.0	125.8	+1.1	2.42
Do Acc	124.4	131.6	+1.2	2.42
General	305.3	323.1	-1.6	1.95
Do Acc	517.3	547.4	-2.57	1.95
Gilt / Fixed	81.84	82.06●	-0.05	7.74
Do Acc	107.2	107.5●	-0.1	7.74
Income	108.4	114.8●	-0.4	3.55
Do Acc	129.4	136.9●	-0.5	3.55
International	267.2	282.1●	-0.1	2.19
Do Acc	340.4	359.5●	-0.1	2.19
Japan	196.5	208.0	+0.1	0.00
Do Acc	201.7	213.5	+0.1	0.00
Recovery	274.1	290.1	+0.3	2.42
Do Acc	304.6	322.4	+0.4	2.42
Exempt Dist	295.2	302.7	..	3.29
Do Acc	472.7	484.8	..	3.29
Euro Fd Inc	63.75	67.35●	+0.63	4.43
Do Acc	69.66	73.61●	+0.68	4.43
Amer Smlr Dist	41.16	43.56	-1.79	0.51
Do Acc	41.66	44.09	-1.82	0.51
Br Blu Chip Di	43.79	46.30	-0.21	2.60
Do Acc	44.93	47.55	-0.21	2.60
Global Dist	45.01	47.64	+0.10	0.78
Do Acc	45.52	48.18	+0.10	0.78
High Inc Dist	48.58	51.41c	-0.01	5.10
Do Acc	50.28	53.20c	-0.01	5.10
Hi Interest Dist	43.93	45.92●	-0.11	9.70
Do Acc	47.59	49.75●	-0.12	9.70
Pacific Dist	45.09	47.72●	+0.05	0.19
Do Acc	45.51	48.16●	+0.05	0.19

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UK Smlr Dist	46.84	49.57	+0.13	2.08
Do Acc	47.80	50.58	+0.13	2.08
Am Sm Co Ex	41.01	42.07	-0.47	0.00
Do Acc	41.34	42.30	-0.49	0.00
MIDLAND UNIT TRUSTS LTD Deacon House 192, Eyre St Sheffield S1 3RD Tel: 0742 529886				
British Dist	47.92	50.84	+0.17	3.85
British Acc	47.92	50.84	+0.17	3.85
Capital Inc	105.1	111.5●	+0.4	2.13
Do Acc	147.9	158.0●	..	2.13
Extra Hi Inc	68.70	72.87●	+0.18	6.70
Do Acc	89.38	94.83●	+0.29	6.70
Gilt/Fxd Inc	52.34	54.69●	+0.16	8.70
Do Acc	97.87	102.2●	+0.30	8.70
High Yield	193.9	204.6	+1.3	5.06
Do Acc	355.1	377.8	+0.9	5.06
Income	216.0	229.2	-4.6	3.67
Do Acc	372.3	395.0	+1.7	3.67
Interst Hi St Di	51.78	54.94	+0.14	1.74
Do Acc	51.64	55.85	-0.37	1.74
Japan / Pacific	311.4	330.2	+1.7	0.04
Do Acc	327.3	347.1	+1.8	0.04
Mandarin	47.5	50.0	..	1.00
N Amer Inc	103.5	110.1●	-0.4	0.74
Do Acc	125.8	134.5●	-0.7	0.74
Euro Gth Inc	108.9	112.8●	+0.4	1.02
Do Acc	130.4	137.5●	+0.5	1.02
Managed Port	60.29	63.80	+0.15	1.74
Meridian Gth	95.07	100.6	+0.30	3.27
Meridian Inc	96.01	101.6	+0.20	5.57
Smlr Co Inc	157.8	167.4	..	1.42
Do Acc	172.7	183.2	..	1.42
MORGAN GRENFELL UNIT TRUST MANAGERS 46, New Broad Street, London EC2M 1UT Tel: 01-826 0826 Enquiries: 01-826 0122				
American Gth	106.7	113.5	-0.5	2.99
European Gth	108.3	115.3	-0.2	2.81
Intl Gth	100.3	106.7	-1.3	1.69
UK Equity Inc	102.9	109.2	-0.1	4.80
Do Acc	102.6	109.2	-0.1	4.80
MURRAY JOHNSTONE UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT 7 West Nile Street Glasgow G2 2PX Tel: 0345 090033				
American Inc	107.6	114.0	+1.32	3.53
European	43.41	46.04s	+0.50	1.58
Far Eastern	90.93	96.88●	-0.20	0.69
Olympiad	41.93	44.76	+0.02	1.15
Olympiad Inc	37.15	39.65	+0.25	4.75
Smlr Co	68.64	73.27s	..	1.11
UK Equity Inc	73.63	78.49●	-0.15	4.47
UK Gth	53.17	56.75	..	2.87
N M SCHRODER Enterprise House, Portsmouth Tel: 0705 827733 Dealing 0705 861222				
American Acc	25.76	27.40	-0.15	1.25
Australia Acc	171.0	182.4	+2.4	0.79
Conscience Inc	44.31	47.13●	+0.02	2.12
Do Acc	44.75	47.60●	+0.02	2.12
European Inc	106.8	113.6	+0.5	0.92
Do Acc	110.8	117.8	+0.5	0.92
Extra Inc Inc	71.45	76.01●	+0.23	6.80
Extra Inc Acc	82.74	88.02●	+0.27	6.80
F East Gth Acc	90.86	96.76	-0.77	0.00
Gilt/Fxd Inc	54.75	57.75	+0.24	8.14
Gold Fd Inc	43.13	46.00	+0.13	1.30
Do Acc	46.02	49.08	+0.14	1.30
Income Inc	45.31	48.20s	+0.16	5.29
Do Acc	108.8	115.7s	+0.3	5.29
Intl Income	23.90	25.49●	-0.06	0.86
Do Acc	33.39	35.61●	+0.02	0.86
Jap Sm Co Ac	205.0	218.0	-1.4	0.00
Sing/Mal Acc	73.90	78.82●	-0.31	0.07
Sm Co Inc Acc	35.94	38.23s	+0.04	1.40
Spec Sits Inc	28.47	30.35s	-0.01	1.38
Do Acc	30.06	32.05s	-0.01	1.38
Tokyo Fd Inc	67.76	72.08s	+0.10	0.00
Do Acc	68.45	72.81s	+0.10	0.00
US Sm Co Acc	47.41	50.43	-0.25	0.00
UK Equity Inc	123.3	131.1●	+1.0	3.58
Do Acc	200.2	212.9●	+1.5	3.58
PEARL TRUST MANAGERS LTD 252, High Holb, WC1V 7EB Tel: 01-405 8441				
Gth Tst Inc	100.9	107.3	+0.3	2.86
Do Acc	157.2	167.2	+0.5	2.86
Income Tst	154.5	164.4	+0.3	3.58
Intl Equity Inc	142.7	151.8	-0.4	2.00
Do Acc	145.3	154.5	-0.4	2.00
Equity Tst Inc	152.6	162.3●	+0.2	3.18
Do Acc	277.3	295.0●	+0.3	3.18
PERPETUAL UNIT TRUST 48, Hart Street, Henley On Thames Tel: 0491 576868				
Intl Gth	282.0	301.6	+0.79	1.68
Income	215.0	229.4	+0.48	4.80
W'wide Rec	149.6	160.0	+0.21	1.69
Amer Gth	69.57	74.41	-0.22	0.82
Intl Emerg Co	75.97	81.26	+0.09	1.34
Far East Gth	102.3	109.4	+0.29	1.46
European Gth	54.08	57.84	-0.09	1.56
UK Growth	39.35	42.09	+0.36	2.67
High Income	51.74	55.34●	+0.16	6.38
Jap Gth	92.75	99.20	+0.03	0.10
PROLIFIC UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LTD 222, Bishopsgate, London EC2 Tel: 01-247 7544/7				
International	121.6	130.5	-0.3	0.49
High Income	79.12	84.63	+0.49	3.90
Conv & Gth	124.2	132.6●	+0.2	4.88
Far Eastern	218.1	234.1	-0.7	0.00
Nth American	122.1	131.1	-0.7	0.00
Spec Sits	91.38	97.84●	+0.55	2.11
Technology	125.0	134.2●	-1.0	0.00
Extra Income	116.6	124.9●	+0.5	4.21
Euro Gth / Inc	42.18	45.26c	+0.18	2.80
PRUDENTIAL HOLBORN UNIT TRUSTS LTD 51-69, Ilford Hill, Ilford Essex, IG1 2DL Tel: 478 3377 LinkLine 0800 010345				
Holb Equity	499.8	526.9	-1.58	2.91
European	98.55	104.9●	+3.71	0.79
Holb Comms	62.27	66.32	+0.85	0.46
Holb High Inc	82.38	86.11●	+0.20	6.32
Holb Intl	103.0	109.7c	+1.44	0.79
Japanese	133.1	142.4	-2.53	0.04
N American	73.98	79.12●	+0.40	0.81
Holb Spec Sits	85.09	90.62●	+2.06	2.25
Holb Uk Gth	93.53	99.81	+0.57	2.51
Holb Premier	41.73	44.01s	-0.23	7.59
Holb Smlr Co	64.90	69.12	+0.48	3.02
Holb Eqty Inc	63.94	68.39●	-0.24	4.26
Holb Int Sm Co	45.26	48.22	+0.60	0.05
NM ROTHSCHILD FUND MANAGEMENT LIMITED St Swithins Lane, London EC4N 8NR 01-634 2981/4				
Income	109.3	117.0	..	3.85
Japan	210.5	224.2	..	..
Major UK Co	58.47	62.63●	..	2.48
Smlr Australia	73.88	78.64	.	0.44
American Inc	263.2	281.8	.	0.89
Do Acc	290.5	311.0	.	0.89
Smlr Co	198.6	216.2	..	1.58
Smlr Canada	40.22	43.23	.	0.81
Smlr Euro Co	156.1	166.2	..	0.82
ROYAL TRUST FUND MANAGEMENT LTD 3, Finsbury Square, London EC2A 1RT Tel: 01-638 2433 Dealing: 01-638 2531				
Capital Gth Inc	72.65	77.71	-0.02	3.11
Do Acc	86.58	91.54	+0.06	3.11

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Pacific Basin	154.5	165.2	-1.2	0.62
Do 6% Wthd	74.08	79.25	-0.59	0.62
Finance/Prop	84.06	89.90	-3.57	2.74
Fixed & Conv	51.38	54.92	+0.04	6.52
Do Acc	95.66	102.3	+0.13	6.82
Equity Income	104.7	111.9	-1.4	4.12
Do Acc	259.6	277.7	-2.6	4.12
High Yield Inc	108.4	115.8●	-1.3	4.62
Do Acc	313.4	335.2●	-3.7	4.62
Intl Income	84.96	90.87●	-0.54	1.35
Do Acc	89.12	95.32●	-0.23	1.35
Do 5% Wthd	72.9	78.3●	..	1.34
Preference Inc	49.57	53.13●	-1.05	6.79
Do Acc	181.4	194.0●	-2.3	6.79
Smaller Co	77.39	82.77	-4.37	1.75
Do Acc	85.31	91.24	-4.79	1.75
Pres Canada	47.33	49.35●	-0.46	0.09
Pres Commod	51.74	53.96●	-0.05	0.07
Pres Europe	93.54	99.62●	+0.48	0.00
Pres Global	50.75	52.93●	+0.29	4.81
Pres Gold	43.75		●+1.40	0.12
Pres HK	33.69	35.14●	-0.19	0.08
Pres Japan	114.3	119.2●	-3.5	0.00
Pres Sl/Mal	42.60	44.74●	-0.98	0.08
Prestige UK	89.53	93.36●	-4.86	1.37
Prestige US	64.84	67.62●	+0.78	1.28
W'wide Alpha	50.89	54.43	-0.54	2.01
Do Acc	50.69	54.43	-0.54	2.01
SAVE & PROSPER 28, Western Rd, Romford RM1 3LB Tel: (Romford) 0708-766966				
Amer Inc/Gth	53.89	57.32	+0.23	6.40
Capital Uts	106.3	113.0●	-0.2	1.60
Commodity	70.24	74.72	+0.40	0.90
European Gth	95.81	101.9	+1.24	1.30
Financial Sec	108.7	115.1●	-0.2	2.30
Hi Return Uts	232.1	246.9c	-0.6	4.40
Hi Yield Uts	207.5	220.7	-0.5	3.90
Income Uts	116.1	123.5	-0.3	5.60
Investment Tst	103.0	108.9	-0.2	2.80
Japan Gth	117.5	125.0	-1.2	0.00
Japan Smlr Co	146.5	155.8	-0.1	0.00
Masterfund	33.89	36.05●	+0.02	2.50
Scotbits	158.4	168.5c	-0.5	2.40
Scotshares	214.0	227.6●	+0.2	2.70
Scotyields	196.2	208.7	-0.6	4.20
Select Intl	87.89	92.60	+0.05	1.40
Smlr Co Inc	227.1	241.5	+0.5	4.20
Spec Sits	125.2	133.1●	+0.4	1.60
UK Equity	213.2	226.8	-1.0	3.30
US Growth	74.19	78.92	+0.40	1.10
SCOTTISH LIFE INVESTMENTS 19, St Andrews Sq, Edinburgh Tel: 031 225 2211				
Nelson Tst	212.2	226.9	..	2.80
Columbus	142.3	152.2	..	1.19
Marco Polo	221.9	237.3	..	0.08
Da Vinci	248.1	265.3	..	1.50
Drake Tst	55.45	59.30	..	2.33
SCOTTISH MUTUAL INVESTMENT MANAGERS 109, Vincent St, Glasgow G2 5HN Tel: 041-248 6100				
UK Equity	214.8	228.6●	..	2.54
UK Sm Co Eq	225.1	239.5●	+0.2	1.99
European	177.6	189.0		1.32
N American	119.2	126.9	-0.3	1.24
Income Plus	55.82	59.39	+0.15	..
UK Spec Sit	65.32	69.49	-0.13	3.09
SCOTTISH PROVIDENT INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LTD 6 St Andrews Sq, Edinburgh EH2 2YA Tel: Tel:031-556 2341/2/3				
Equity Gth Acc	17.72	18.97s	+0.03	3.22
Intl Growth Acc	19.18	20.51s	-0.06	1.47
Global Inc Acc	19.40	20.75s	-0.02	5.34
Mkt Leadr Acc	16.75	17.94s	-0.02	3.76
SIM UNIT MANAGEMENT Enterprise House Portsmouth Tel: 0705 827733				
O'seas Sml Co	51.67	54.96	-0.24	0.35
Pension/Charit	665.2	707.6	-0.2	4.07
Recovery	£11.40	12.13	..	3.06
UK Sm Co Ex	105.0	111.6	+0.1	1.92
STANDARD LIFE TRUST MANAGEMENT LTD 3, George St, Edinburgh EH2 2XZ Tel: 0800 393 777				
Managed Acc	26.36	28.01	-0.05	2.47
Equity Gth Acc	31.59	33.56	-0.20	2.92
Equity High Inc	31.90	33.89	-0.13	4.39
Equity Gen Acc	32.34	34.36	-0.17	3.01
Do Income	27.98	29.73	-0.15	3.01
Gilt FI Inc	26.54	27.87	-0.12	7.68
O's Larger Acc	183.0	198.6	+1.0	1.51
N Amer Acc	24.21	25.60	+0.25	1.27
Far East Acc	40.99	43.55	-0.12	0.00
European Acc	23.75	25.23	+0.22	1.69
UK Larger Inc	199.1	218.0	-1.3	3.56
Do Acc	216.9	235.3	-1.4	3.56
STEWART, IVORY UNIT TRUST MANAGERS 45, Charlotte Sq, Edinburgh Tel: 031-226 3271				
American Inc	211.1	224.9	+2.0	1.08
Do Acc	239.8	255.5	+2.3	..
Do Wthd	142.1		+5.6	..
Australian Inc	169.4	180.4	-0.8	0.41
Do Acc	174.4	185.8	-0.8	..
British Inc	829.8	883.8	+35.0	4.30
Do Acc	£11.80	12.57	+0.49	..
European Inc	239.7	255.3	+3.3	0.00
Do Acc	252.8	269.3	+3.4	..
Japan Inc	86.6	92.2	+3.0	0.20
Do Acc	87.2	92.9	+0.2	..
Saints PPP	194.0	204.3	..	..
SUN ALLIANCE Sun Alliance Hse, Horsham, Sussex Tel: 0403 56293				
Equity Acc	464.0	493.6	-5.4	3.11
Nth Amer Acc	52.80	56.17	+0.06	1.45
Far East Acc	107.5	114.4	+0.8	0.00
Worldwide Bd	48.66	51.51	+0.17	6.25
European	48.33	51.41	+0.72	2.43
Equity Inc Tst	66.27	70.50●	-0.23	4.71
World Tech	39.94	42.49●	-0.28	0.82
World Finan	40.88	43.49●	-0.36	2.18
SUN LIFE OF CANADA Basingview Basingstoke Hants RG21 2DZ Tel: Dealing no:0256 841414				
UK Income	31.1	33.0●	..	4.55
Do Gth	27.9	29.6	..	2.98
Worldwide	20.2	21.4	.	1.87
TSB UNIT TRUSTS LTD Charlton Place, Andover, Hants. SP10 1RE Tel: 0264 56789 Dealings: 0264 63432/3/4				
American Inc	103.7	110.0	-0.7	1.86
Do Acc	109.6	116.5	-0.7	1.86
Br Gth Inc	55.3	58.8	..	2.86
Do Acc	57.1	60.7	..	2.86
European Inc	51.0	54.3	-0.2	1.19
Do Acc	51.8	55.2	-0.2	1.19
Extra Inc Inc	150.8	160.4	+0.2	5.42
Do Acc	189.8	201.9	+0.3	5.42
General Ut Inc	181.0	192.8c	..	3.13
Do Acc	308.8	328.5c	..	3.13
Gilt & Fixed	47.7	49.3	+0.1	8.75
Do Acc	70.8	73.2	-0.9	8.75
Income	264.2	281.1●	+0.4	4.68
Do Acc	441.3	469.5●	+0.6	4.68
International	323.8	344.5	+0.2	0.94
Do Acc	407.4	433.4	+0.3	0.94
Pacific	208.6	221.9●	-0.8	0.32
Do Acc	216.9	230.7●	-1.0	0.32
Nat Resources	64.4	68.5	+0.3	1.35
Do Acc	67.7	72.0	+0.4	1.35

	Bid	Offer	Chng	Yld
Selected Opps	81.7	86.9	-0.1	2.08
Do Acc	92.0	97.9	+0.1	2.08
TARGET TRUST MANAGERS Target House, Gatehouse Rd, Aylesbury Bucks Tel: (0296) 394000				
Amer Eagle	55.17	58.74●	-0.35	[illegible]
Australian	8.05	8.60	-0.07	[illegible]
Commodity	81.43	87.57	-0.46	[illegible]
Equity	147.4	158.4●	-0.7	[illegible]
Equity Exempt	117.6	118.9●	..	[illegible]
Equity Ex Acc	212.7	226.4●	..	[illegible]
Euro Spec Sit	30.78	[illegible]	+0.95	[illegible]
Convertible	149.4	160.8	-1.8	[illegible]
Financial	31.71	34.10●	-0.13	[illegible]
Global Inc	57.58	61.94	-0.74	[illegible]
Do Acc	57.58	61.94	-0.74	[illegible]
Gold Income	55.67	58.73	+0.11	[illegible]
Do Acc	102.5	110.0	+0.2	[illegible]
Income	105.9	114.0●	-0.9	[illegible]
Japan	118.6	127.4	-0.1	[illegible]
Pacific Inc	113.5	121.3	-0.7	[illegible]
Do Reinvest	140.8	151.2	-0.8	[illegible]
Pref Share Fd	24.80	25.59●	+0.15	[illegible]
UK Capital	91.48	98.40	-0.36	1.34
Special Sits	102.3	110.0	-0.4	[illegible]
Technology	43.43	46.75	+0.30	0.10
World Gth	145.9	158.0●	[illegible]	[illegible]
World Income	51.58	56.23●	+0.30	[illegible]
THORNTON UNIT MANAGERS LTD 33 Cavendish Square London [illegible] Tel: 01-493 7262 Dealing: 01-[illegible]				
Amer Opp Dist	40.94	43.50	-0.18	[illegible]
Do Acc	41.83	44.44	-0.20	[illegible]
Euro Opp	42.73	45.58	+0.09	[illegible]
F East Opp Di	86.20	91.59	-0.40	[illegible]
Do Acc	86.47	91.87	-0.40	[illegible]
Gold Opp Acc	35.96	38.21	-1.61	[illegible]
Do Dist	35.72	37.95	-1.22	[illegible]
Intl Hi Yield	45.91	48.78	-0.23	[illegible]
Japanese Opp	58.24	61.88	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kangaroo Di	31.87	33.86●	+0.37	[illegible]
Do Acc	32.05	34.05●	+2.85	[illegible]
Oriental Inc	29.33	31.16	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do Acc	29.84	31.71	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pacific Tec Di	55.51	58.98	-0.07	[illegible]
Do Acc	55.51	58.98	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tiger Dist	86.53	91.94	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tiger Acc	87.31	92.77	-0.58	[illegible]
UK Opp Dist	48.54	49.87	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do Acc	48.34	51.48	+0.17	[illegible]
UK Hi Yield	40.95	43.51●	-0.04	[illegible]
3i UNIT TRUST MANAGERS 31, Homer Road, Solihull, West Midlands B91 3QA Tel: 01 [illegible]				
Smaller Co	51.01	54.36	+0.14	[illegible]
TOUCHE REMNANT Mermaid House, 2, Puddle Dock, London EC4V 3AT Tel: 01-248 1250				
American Gth	38.57	41.30	-0.24	[illegible]
Eur Sp Sit Inc	22.94	24.44	-0.10	[illegible]
Do Acc	23.12	24.64	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gen Gth	63.89	67.97●	+0.40	[illegible]
Global Tech	54.51	57.99	-0.16	[illegible]
Income Gth	74.49	79.24●	+0.40	[illegible]
Income Mnthly	59.01	62.78●	+0.53	[illegible]
Japan Gth	72.12	76.67●	+1.08	[illegible]
Man Equity Inc	25.86	27.76	+0.09	[illegible]
Do Acc	26.24	28.14	+0.09	[illegible]
O'seas Gth	52.11	55.59	-0.19	[illegible]
Smaller Co	94.4	100.4	-0.3	[illegible]
Special Opp	108.5	115.4	+0.4	[illegible]
WW Spec Sits	25.96	27.96	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do Acc	25.96	27.98	-0.08	[illegible]
UNITED CHARITIES UNIT TRUST Unicorn House, 252, Romford Rd E7 Tel: 01-534 5544				
Charities	174.8	185.5		[illegible]
VANGUARD TRUST 65 Holborn Viaduct EC1A [illegible] Tel: Enquiries: 01-236 3053 dealing: [illegible]				
Gth Inc	223.0	237.2	-2.6	[illegible]
Do Acc	335.7	357.1	[illegible]	[illegible]
High Yield	282.9	301.0	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do Acc	303.2	322.5	-1.5	[illegible]
Special Sits	56.60	60.27●	-0.08	[illegible]
Do Acc	58.82	62.57●	-0.08	[illegible]
Tstee	165.6	176.2●	-0.7	[illegible]
Do Acc	272.1	289.5●	-1.1	[illegible]
Amer & Gen	80.59	84.88	+0.12	[illegible]
Do Acc	82.65	88.85	+0.13	[illegible]
Master Portfl	69.98	71.78c	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do Acc	72.23	74.08	[illegible]	[illegible]
Glenfriars	204.3	217.4	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do Acc	208.9	222.3	-2.0	[illegible]
F East/Gen Inc	56.98	60.63	-0.37	[illegible]
Do Acc	56.98	60.38	-0.37	[illegible]
Euro Fd Inc	41.13	43.76	+0.78	[illegible]
Do Acc	41.32	43.96	+0.78	[illegible]
WARDLEY UNIT TRUST MANAGERS 58 Bishopsgate London EC2P 2BA Tel: 01-374 0661				
American Tst	56.45	60.37●	+0.81	[illegible]
Pacific Perf	122.2	130.6	-1.0	[illegible]
Intl Gth	66.54	71.15●	-0.91	[illegible]
Income Tst	119.5	127.9	-0.5	[illegible]
Japan Gth	182.1	194.8	-2.2	[illegible]
Small Co	148.7	159.0	-0.6	[illegible]
Technology	35.49	37.95	[illegible]	[illegible]
Australia	57.85	61.65	+0.14	[illegible]
UK Tst	165.1	176.5●	-1.0	[illegible]
European Gth	46.93	50.16●	+0.36	[illegible]
Hong Kong	30.66	32.60	+0.10	[illegible]
International	21.14	22.61●	-0.09	[illegible]
Sing Malay	22.80	24.38	-0.38	[illegible]
Br Wnrs Tst	24.80	26.52	-1.04	[illegible]
WAVERLEY UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT LTD 13 Charlotte Square Edinburgh Scotland EH2 4DJ Tel: 031-225 1551				
Aus Gold	21.35	22.71	-0.22	[illegible]
Pacific Basin	23.91	25.44	+0.13	[illegible]
Canadian Gth	52.49	55.84	+0.29	[illegible]
Gnme Me Fd	[illegible]	101.9●	[illegible]	[illegible]
Penny Share	28.12	29.51●	+0.29	[illegible]
WELLINGTON FUND MANAGERS 2 London Bridge London SE1 9RA Tel: 01-407 4404				
Gth Fd	180.4	191.9	+0.2	[illegible]
Income Fd	111.0	118.1●	+0.8	[illegible]
WHITTINGDALE UNIT TRUST MANAGERS 2 Honey La EC2 8BT Tel: 01-[illegible]				
Sht Dtd Gilt Fd	77.69	78.69	+0.02	[illegible]
US Govt Bd Fd	53.1	53.3	-0.1	[illegible]
Challenger	54.02	54.71	+0.01	[illegible]
WINDSOR TRUST MANAGERS LTD Windsor House, 83, Kingsway, London WC2B 6SD Tel: 01-405 8331				
Conv & Equity	66.98	71.26	-0.26	[illegible]
Income	80.18	85.30	+0.18	[illegible]
Gth	84.58	89.96	+0.31	[illegible]
Prop Share	47.54	50.88●	+0.10	[illegible]
Smaller Cos	61.60	65.53	-0.05	[illegible]
European	49.02	52.15	[illegible]	[illegible]
Far Eastern	53.34	56.75	-0.18	[illegible]

● Ex dividend. c Cum dividend. k Cum stock split. s Ex stock split. m Cum all (any two or more of above). a Ex all (any two or more of above). Dealing or valuation days: (1) Monday. (2) Tuesday. (3) Wednesday. (4) Thursday. (5) Friday.

UNLISTED SECURITIES

1988 High	1988 Low	Company	Price Bid	Price Offer	Ch'nge	Gross div p	Yld %	P/E
19	7	A & M Gp	15½	17	..	e	..	61.1
403	228	ASD	395	410		13.0	3.2	11.3
75	50	ATA Selection	48	58	+3	2.5	4.7	12.6
37	23	Aber Am Per	28	31	+1			
121	46	Aberdeen Stk Hse	78	83	●	2.0	2.5	19.4
		Access Satellite				4.4		
37	22	Acorn Comp	20	23				20.6
83	55	Acsis Group	72	77	+1			
237	168	Airsprung	232	242	●+5	9.9	4.2	8.5
323	195	Gibbs Mew	310	325	-5	5.3	1.7	28.7
97	68	Global Gp	82	87	+1	4.1	4.8	11.3
131	78	Godwin Warren	92	97	+7	2.9	3.1	28.8
208	153	Goodhead Print	205	210		5.5	2.6	16.4
85	68	Granyte Surface	73	78	●	4.0	5.3	10.7
272	218	Great Southern	235	245	+5	8.0	3.3	16.3
228	203	Green (Ernest)	205	220	+2	5.8	2.7	15.5
41	36	Greenwich Cable	38	43				
75	55	Guidehouse	57	62	..	1.3	2.2	14.7
164	107	Metsec	158	163	..	4.4	2.7	15.8
40	23	Michael J Des	26	32	..	..	..	12.0
136	120	Microlec	123	128				
312	253	Microsystems	248	258	..	4.1	1.6	11.5
44	28	Microvitec	35	38		2.1	5.7	11.2
493	325	Miller & Santhouse	480	500		3.9	0.8	56.3
145	110	Millward Brown	140	150	●+2	4.4	3.0	11.8
320	200	Miss World	305	330	..	11.0	3.5	13.4
338	228	Misys	313	323	+3	1.6	0.5	37.0
205	149	Sharp & Law	190	200	●	4.1	2.1	19.7
87	75	Sheldon Jones	70	80	-2	6.4	8.5	12.8
64	50	Shelton (Martin)	60	63	● ..	2.7	4.4	14.2
283	190	Sherwood Comp	240	260		6.2	2.5	11.3
445	328	Sherwood Group	423	433	+3	6.2	1.4	18.6
115	74	Shield	87	92	..	4.1	4.6	10.9
144	75	Shoraiplan	138	146	r ..	4.0	2.8	16.1
162	106	Snorco	140	144		5.1	3.6	13.3
453	393	Sims Catering	415	430	-5	7.0	1.7	42.8

INVESTMENT TRUSTS

THIRD MARKET

1988 High	1988 Low	Company	Price Bid	Price Offer	Ch'nge	Gross div p	Yld %	P/E
90	76	Hicare	83	88	+5	..	..	..
40	22	Honorbill	35	37				30.3
56	41	Kemp (PE)	43	48	● .	2.0	4.3	8.6
66	58	LGW	60	65				13.4
103	66	Leading Lsr	96	99	..	1.6	1.6	20.0
65	40	Lynx Tech	40	50	..	..		5.2
140	80	Medirace	129	134	+2	..		..
41	16	Norton Gp	16	19	+1	..	..	..
50	46	Pennine Optical	44	47	-1	..		12.4
33	13	Pun Hldgs	17	20	+1	..	..	11.0
207	155	Royal Sovereign	200	210	..	..		
80	68	Saxon	73	78				
278	200	Takare	255	270	..	1.4	0.5	36.5
70	40	Theme Hldgs	62	65	..	1.5	2.3	15.2
135	118	UPL	113	123	.	3.8	3.2	15.8
148	130	Unit Group	145	150	● .	6.7	4.5	8.3

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Sterling index compared with 1975 was up at 75.2 (day's range 74.9-75.2).

STERLING SPOT AND FORWARD RATES

Market rates for July 5

	Range	Close	1 month	3 month
New Yrk	1.6975-1.7090	1.7080-1.7090	0.32-0.29pr	0.96-0.93pr
Montrl	2.0616-2.0747	2.0710-2.0747	0.17-0.07pr	0.44-0.30pr
Amstrdm	3.4817-3.5111	3.5074-3.5111	1⅜-1¼pr	4⅜-4⅛pr
Brussels	64.85-65.35	65.14-65.35	22-17pr	64-54pr
Copnhgn	11.7204-11.8152	11.7997-11.8152	1⅜-1pr	4⅜-3⅞pr
Dublin	1.1521-1.1601	1.1587-1.1577	35-24pr	82-69pr
Frankft	3.0895-3.1141	3.1106-3.1141	1⅜-1¼ds	4⅜-4¼ds
Lisbon	253.53-255.13	254.08-255.08	11-37ds	68-158ds
Madrid	205.76-207.50	207.03-207.50	4-15ds	5-18ds
Milan	2294.00-2311.17	2308.11-2311.17	par-2ds	par-5ds
Oslo	11.2875-11.3872	11.3720-11.3872	3⅜-3⅞ds	8⅞-9½ds
Paris	10.4053-10.4885	10.4772-10.4885	2⅜-2⅛pr	6⅜-6⅛pr
Stckhlm	10.6770-10.7456	10.7342-10.7456	⅜-½ds	⅜-⅞ds
Tokyo	228.01-229.28	228.98-229.28	1⅜-1pr	3⅜-3pr
Vienna	21.73-21.89	21.86-21.89	10⅜-9⅞pr	30⅜-28⅜pr
Zurich	2.5708-2.5902	2.5870-2.5902	1⅜-1⅛pr	4⅜-4pr

Premium = pr. Discount = ds.

OTHER STERLING RATES

Argentina austral*	19.5929-19.6565
Australia dollar	2.1589-2.1615
Bahrain dinar	0.6380-0.6420
Brazil cruzado *	331.78-333.67
Cyprus pound	0.80-0.81
Finland marka	7.37-7.41
Greece drachma	246.50-248.50
Hong Kong dollar	13.2763-13.2858
India rupee	22.86-24.06
Kuwait dinar KD	0.4770-0.4810
Malaysia ringgit	4.4573-4.4817
Mexico peso	3800-3900
New Zealand dollar	2.5139-2.5186
Saudi Arabia riyal	6.35-6.39
Singapore dollar	3.4871-3.4910
S Africa rand (fin)	5.9174-6.0231
S Africa rand (com)	3.9710-3.9789
U A E dirham	6.2175-6.2575

*Lloyds Bank. Rates supplied by Extel and Barclays Bank HOFEX

DOLLAR SPOT RATES

Ireland	1.4735-1.4750	Denmark	6.9200-6.9250	Italy	1354.0-1355.0
Singapore	2.0525-2.0535	W Germany	1.8260-1.8267	Belgium (Com)	38.10-38.20
Malaysia	2.6235-2.6245	Switzerland	1.5200-1.5210	Hong Kong	7.8165-7.8175
Australia	1.2706-1.2714	Netherlands	2.0583-2.0593	Portugal	148.90-149.30
Canada	1.2140-1.2150	France	6.1450-6.1480	Spain	121.45-121.55
Sweden	6.2970-6.3002	Japan	134.50-134.60	Austria	12.85-12.88
Norway	6.6590-6.6640				

Rates supplied by Barclays Bank HOFEX and Extel.

MONEY MARKETS

Base Rates %: Clearing Banks 10 Finance Hse 8½
Discount Market Loans %
Overnight High: 9 Low 6 Week fixed: 9⅝
Treasury Bills (Discount %)
Buying: 2 mth – 9¹³⁄₁₆ 3 mth – 9⅝
Selling: 2 mth – 9¹¹⁄₁₆ 3 mth – 9⅝
Prime Bank Bills (Discount %): 1 mth: 9¹¹⁄₁₆-9⁹⁄₁₆ 2 mth: 9²⁵⁄₃₂-¹¹⁄₁₆ 3 mth: 9¹³⁄₁₆-9⅝ 6 mth 9¹³⁄₁₆-¹¹⁄₁₆
Trade Bills (Discount %): 1 mth: 10⁵⁄₁₆ 2 mth: 10¹³⁄₃₂ 3 mth: 10⁷⁄₁₆ 6 mth 10⁷⁄₁₆
Interbank (%). Overnight: open 9⅝ close 3
1 week: 9½-9¼ 1 mth: 9⅞-9⅝ 3 mth: 10⅛-10
6 mth: 10⁵⁄₁₆-³⁄₁₆ 9 mth: 10⅜-10¼ 12 mth: 10⁷⁄₁₆-⁵⁄₁₆
Local Authority Deposits (%)
2 day: 8⅞ 7 day: 8⅞ 1 mth: 9⅝
3 mth: 9⅞ 6 mth: 9⅞ 12 mth: 10
Local Authority Bonds (%)
1 mth: 9¹⁵⁄₁₆-¹¹⁄₁₆ 2 mth: 10⅛-10 3 mth: 10⅛-10⅛
6 mth: 10⅜-10⅛ 9 mth: 10⁹⁄₁₆-⁵⁄₁₆ 12 mth: 10⅜-10⅛
Sterling CDs (%): 1 mth: 9¹³⁄₁₆-9¹¹⁄₁₆
3 mth: 10¹⁄₁₆-9⅞ 6 mth: 10³⁄₁₆-¹⁄₁₆ 12 mth 10³⁄₁₆-¹⁄₁₆
Dollar CDs (%): 1 mth: 7.70-7.65
3 mth: 7.75-7.70 6 mth: 7.90-7.85 12 mth 8.25-8.20

EURO MONEY DEPOSITS %

Currency	7 day	1 mth	3 mth	6 mth
Dollar:	7⅛-7⅜	7⅛-7⅜	7⅝-7⅜	8-7⅞
Call: 7⅜-6⅞				
Deutschemark:	4³⁄₁₆-4¹⁄₁₆	4⁵⁄₁₆-4³⁄₁₆	4⁹⁄₁₆-4⁷⁄₁₆	4¹¹⁄₁₆-4⁹⁄₁₆
Call: 4⅜-3⅞				
French Franc:	7⁵⁄₁₆-7³⁄₁₆	7⅜-7⅛	7⁹⁄₁₆-7⁷⁄₁₆	7¹³⁄₁₆-¹¹⁄₁₆
Call: 7½-6½				
Swiss Franc:	3⅜-3⅛	3⅜-3½	3⅜-3⅜	3¹³⁄₁₆-¹¹⁄₁₆
Call: 3-2				
Yen:	4⅛-4⅜	4⁷⁄₁₆-4⁵⁄₁₆	4¹³⁄₁₆-¹¹⁄₁₆	4⅞-4⅝
Call: 3⅛-2⅞				

ECGD

Fixed Rate Sterling Export Finance. Make-up day: June 30, 1988 . Agreed rates July 26, 1988 to August 23, 1988. Scheme I: 10.21 per cent. Schemes II & III: 10.12 per cent. Reference rate June 1, 1988 to June 30, 1988 . Scheme IV & V: 8.909 per cent.

GOLD

BULLION:
Open: $437.50-438.00 Close: $437.50-438.00
High: $438.50-439.00 Low: $436.75-437.25

COINS: Per coin (Ex VAT)
Britannia: $450.50-455.50 (£264.00-267.00)
Krugerrand: $436.00-439.00 (£255.50-257.50)
Mapleleaf (1/1oz): $450.50-455.50 (£264.00-267.00)
American Eagles: $450.50-455.50 (£264.00-267.00)
New Sovereigns: $103.00-104.00 (£60.50-61.25)
Old Sovereigns: $103.00-104.50 (£60.50-61.50)
Platinum: $556.75 (£327.20)
Palladium: $125.15 (£73.55)
Silver: $6.77-6.79 (£3.970-3.985)

LONDON FINANCIAL FUTURES

	Open	High	Low	Close	Vol
Three Month Sterling			Previous open interest 30858		
Sep 88	89.47	89.74	89.47	89.74	18704
Dec 88	89.63	89.81	89.63	89.81	1071
Mar 89	89.69	89.81	89.67	89.82	346
Jun 89	89.70	89.75	89.70	89.85	37
Sep 89	NT	—	—	89.82	0
Dec 89	NT	—	—	89.76	0
Three Month Eurodollar			Previous open interest 30863		
Sep 88	92.02	92.02	91.89	92.00	3272
Dec 88	91.66	91.67	91.55	91.66	330
Mar 89	91.48	91.51	91.48	91.48	127
Jun 89	91.32	91.32	91.32	91.32	10
Sep 89	NT	—	—	91.19	0
Dec 89	NT	—	—	91.06	0

	Open	High	Low	Close	Vol
US Treasury Bond			Previous open interest 6842		
Sep 88	88-16	88-16	88-06	88-10	6110
Dec 88	NT	—	—	87-12	0
Long Gilt			Previous open interest 30888		
Sep 88	93-29	94-28	93-29	94-27	34919
Dec 88	94-06	94-19	94-06	94-31	68
Mar 89	NT	—	—	—	—
FT-SE 100			Previous open interest 9016		
Sep 88	184.70	185.50	184.60	185.20	887
Dec 88	NT	—	—	186.70	0
Japanese Govt Bond			Previous open interest 676		
Sep 88	101.30	101.59	101.30	101.58	471
Dec 88	NT	—	—	100.39	0

COMMODITIES

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Crude featured relatively firmer physical prices as refiners want prompt bbls against which to sell products forward, taking advantage of currently healthy margins. Product prices lost an early firm tone when New York disappointed bullish expectations.

CRUDE OILS/assessed ($/BBL FOB)

Brent Phys	14.00	+5
15 day Jul	14.00	+5
15 day Aug	14.15	-5
WTI Aug	14.85	
WTI Sep	15.05	

PRODUCTS Buy/sell $/MT.
Spot CIF NW Euro - prompt delivery

Prem Gas .15	-2	177-179	-2
Gasoil EEC	+1	128-129	+1
Non 1H Jul		127-128	
Non 1H Aug		127-128	
3.5 Fuel Oil		65 -67	+1
Naphtha	-1	142-144	-1

BIFFEX
GNI Freight Futures Dry Cargo ($10/pt)
Jul 88 Hi 1240-1230 Low Close 1239.0
Aug 88 Hi 1298-1284 Low Close 1284.0
Oct 88 Hi 1385-1370 Low Close 1383.0
Jan 89 Hi 1400-1380 Low Close 1394.0
Vol 128 lots Open interest 2643
Dry cargo index 1210.0 +4.0 on 4/7/88

GAS OIL G W Joynson

Jul	127.75-27.50
Aug	127.00-26.75
Sep	127.00-26.75
Oct	128.25-28.00
Nov	129.50-29.00
Dec	131.00-30.00
Jan	131.50-30.00
Feb	132.25-28.75
Mar	131.50-29.25
Vol	5837

HVY FUEL OIL Reuter
Jul unq.
Aug
Vol 0

LONDON POTATO FUTURES (£/tonne)

Mth	Open	Close
Nov	87.5	87.0
Feb	97.5	97.5
Apr	134.0	132.0
May	144.8	143.4
		Vol 314

LONDON FOX

COCOA G W Joynson
Jul 944-942 May 1008-1005
Sep 962-961 Jul 1027-1025
Dec 970-969 Sep 1046-1042
Mar 989-988 Vol 4869

COFFEE G W Joynson
Jul 1055-1050 Mar 1133-1131
Sep 1073-1072 May 1156-1150
Nov 1092-1091 Jul 1180-1164
Jan 1114-1113 Vol 2168

SUGAR C Czarnikow
FOB Vol: 11000
Aug 304.0-03.0 Mar 278.0-77.6
Oct 290.6-90.2 May 277.0-75.0
Dec 288.0-83.0 Aug 277.0-74.0

LONDON GRAIN FUTURES
WHEAT close (£/t) Vol 238
Jl 107.90 Sp 108.50 Nv 111.15
Ja 113.80 Mr 116.25 My 118.75
BARLEY close (£/t) Vol 149
Sp 103.85 Nv 109.70 Ja 109.70
Mr 111.80 My 113.35

SOYABEAN
Aug 197.0-94.0 Apr 201.0-98.0
Oct 195.9-95.6 Jun 195.0-89.0
Dec 197.0-95.0 Aug 195.0-90.0
Feb 200.0-98.0 Vol 201

LONDON METAL EXCHANGE
Official prices/volume previous day Rudolf Wolf

(£/tonne)	Cash	3 month	Vol	Tone
Copper Gde A	1422.0-1423.0	1333.0-1334.0	281650	Bdy Stdy
Copper Stand	1330.0-1340.0	1290.0-1300.0	Nil	Quiet
Lead	375.00-376.00	375.50-376.00	28850	Steady
Zinc Hi Gde	755.00-756.00	719.00-720.00	79025	Easier
Silver Large†	669.00-672.00	681.00-684.00	8	Quiet
Silver Small†	669.00-672.00	681.00-684.00	Nil	Quiet
Aluminium	1530.0-1540.0	1480.0-1482.0	246250	Bdy Stdy
Aluminium Hi*	2735.0-2755.0	2640.0-2650.0	24425	Quiet
Nickel*	15500-15600	14900-14950	46	Steady

† (Cents per Troy oz). * ($ per tonne)

LONDON MEAT FUTURES (/kg)
Live Pig Contract

Mth	Open	Close
Aug	99.00	98.80
Oct	94.00	93.00
Nov	95.50	94.00
Feb	95.00	95.00

Live Cattle Contract

Jul	unq.	unq.
Aug	unq.	unq.

Vol Pig-0 Cattle-0

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(/kg lw)	Pig	Sheep	Cattle
GB (p)	69.64	185.83	110.66
GB (+/–)	+1.20	+28.87	+0.47
Eng/Wal (%)	-6.9	-18.9	-16.9
Eng/Wal (p)	69.47	184.58	109.85
Eng/Wal (+/–)	+1.42	+28.92	+0.07
Scotland (%)	+6.3	+19.4	+3.0
Scotland (p)	69.38	180.08	[illegible]
Scotland (+/–)	+0.11	+30.31	+0.70

* Estimated dead carcase weight

The lusty infant growing fast

Advancing cash against sales debts was worth more than £7 billion last year. And the youthful factoring business is still growing fast by helping businesses to bridge the financial gap between receipt of an order and the vital final payment

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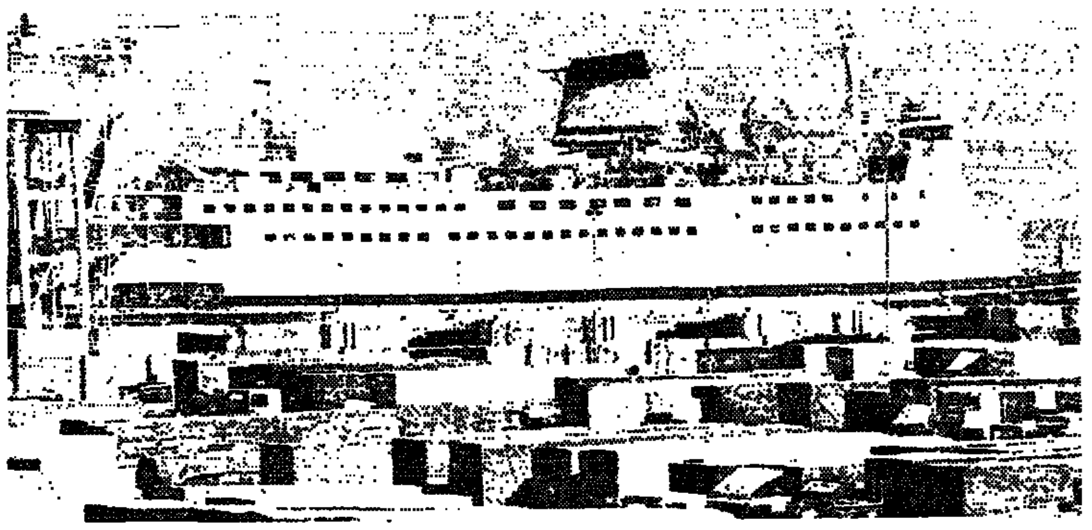
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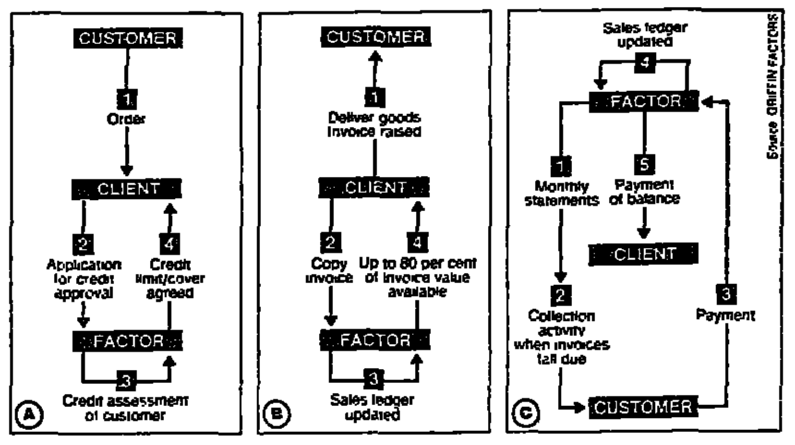
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Right, how it works: (A) application for credit approval; (B) delivery of goods and invoice raised; (C) payment collection. At left is Tom Hutson, *Association of British* Factors chairman, who says attitudes to factoring are improving, and above, container lorries at Dover. *Factoring plays a vital role in exporting*

Factoring tends to be a misunderstood business. This is partly because, in the United Kingdom, it is barely out of its teens, having taken root early in the 1960s.

Certainly factoring has all the lustiness of youth: for most of the present decade it has been growing at an annual rate of around 20 per cent. Last year, the rise was 24 per cent, compared with 1986, to an overall trading total of just over £7 billion

The basic tenets of factoring — looking after a business's books and its credit management while advancing cash against outstanding invoices — were imported from the United States. There, factoring goes back to the early colonial years when it was largely involved in the cotton and textile trades, sectors to which in the US it is still mostly confined.

A teenager analogy seems apt because the UK financial establishment, as represented by accountants and bankers, has until recently been inclined to view factoring rather as older generations look sometimes on the younger, with a mixture of trepidation and lack of comprehension.

The early image of factoring has gone

The early image of factoring was as a lender of last resort, used by businesses as their final port of call for help before being forced to bring in the Receiver.

Chris Whitamore, marketing manager for Alex Lawrie, the factoring subsidiary of Lloyds Bank, said: "The old image was justified to some extent. Those in factoring in the early days were scrambling for business and took on companies we would never consider looking at now."

The ideal client for today's factor, said Mr Whitamore, was a fast-growing small business of the kind that is proliferating in today's economic climate. He went on: "We are making efforts, and with some success, to keep businesses with us longer, but to be realistic our services are expecially appropriate to a fast-growing business for perhaps two to three years.

"What we can do is to take a business through to a stock-market flotation, and have done so in a number of cases."

Tom Hutson, chairman of the Association of British Factors and managing director of International Factors, believes attitudes to factoring are changing.

He said: "The perception of our industry has changed markedly for the better over the last two years in the eyes of both chartered accountants and bankers, who both play an important intermediary role as financial opinion formers.

"The change is not just good for us, it is good for those of their clients and customers whose real needs are best met by our range of services.

"A lot of hard work, imagination, innovation and courage demonstrated by the first generation of factors in the UK has steadily improved the image of our fledgling industry."

Factoring is a cost-effective financier of business growth, he argues. A factor will advance up to 80 per cent of the value of an issued invoice immediately and the remainder on payment by the debtor.

Factors charge interest on cash advances as a bank would, and a management fee for any service elements.

Mr Hutson sees the role of the factor as bridging the financial gap that occurs with successful companies which have outgrown their bank overdraft facility yet are still too small to go to a stock flotation to raise cash.

£3.1 million debts absorbed last year

Factors can hand them much of the cash they might already have if they were not obliged to give protracted credit to customers.

Because a factor operates a client's sales ledgers on a day-to-day basis, it is possible to advance a higher proportion of the debtor asset, the invoice, than might a bank, said Mr Hutson. This is because a banker can measure the quantity of the business's assets from a "yesterday" balance sheet while the factor can measure not only a "today" quantity but also a "today" quality of debtor assets.

The 10 members of the Association of British Factors last year put up financing in this way to the extent of nearly £600 million to more than 5,000 clients. They dealt with client invoices addressed to around 800,000 customers.

Debt protection is among the services offered by factors. Last year, £3.1 million in bad debts was absorbed by factors. Most factors are now wholly or partly bank-backed.

In total, clients of the association's members last year numbered just over 5,400, a 12 per cent increase on 1986. They were 44 per cent in manufacturing, 36 per cent in distribution, 15 per cent in services, 4 per cent in transport and 1 per cent in construction.

Many of those in factoring see growth rates of 20 per cent a year going on for at least another two years and some, including Mr Hutson, believe this pattern will persist for at least another five years.

Whether factoring will then be in sight of reaching saturation point is not clear because of the way that the whole competitive scene in financing is opening up.

Mr Whitamore said: "We are *competing with all other forms of* finance available for business.

"I can see the same effect coming through in business financing as has been happening in the personal finance market, where everybody is competing across the board rather than in narrow product sectors."

Invoice discounting, where cash is advanced but with no other factoring services involved, is the biggest growth area, having seen a rise of nearly a third last year to just over £3 billion.

There seem to be several influences behind this trend. The widespread computerization of businesses could mean more are able to cope more readily with keeping their books efficiently.

Computers helping to keep costs down

There is also a growing tendency for larger companies to turn to factoring to raise cash, and it is easier for them to meet the tougher criteria set for invoice discounting where a factor is not dealing with the company's books and so has a less intimate knowledge of its financial standing at any given time.

But Mr Hutson believes that the exploitation of computerization techniques by factors themselves is making their services more attractive to clients as well as keeping costs down.

He added: "It is common for clients, when they first come into factoring, to have a debt turn of 75 days. Over a period of four to five months we can get this down to 60 days and keep it there.

"It means a fortnight less in carrying a debt, reduces the need for bank borrowing and so saves the client a lot of money in paying interest."

Factoring can also extend to export fields, *protecting against* overseas customers who fail to pay, and against currency fluctuations, Mr Hutson said.

Most factors have mutual arrangements with foreign factoring companies to cope with local conditions abroad including the language.

Derek Harris
Industrial Editor

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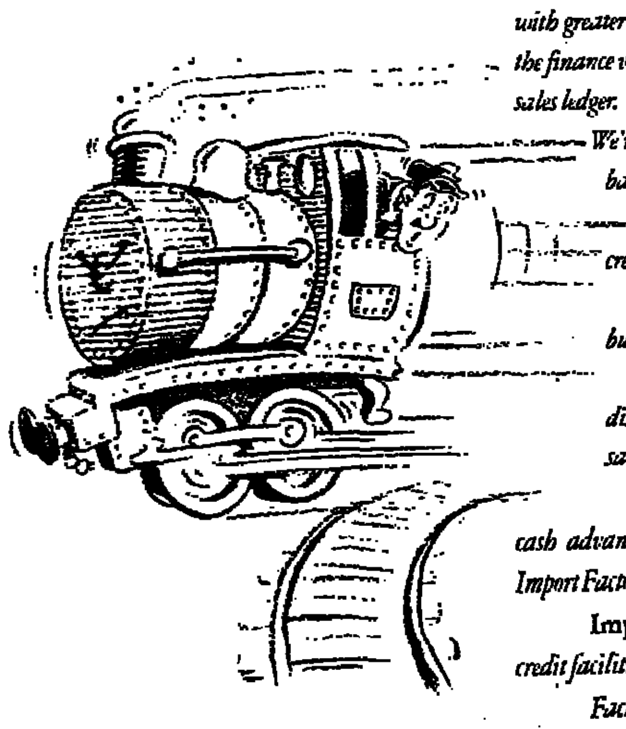

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Weaving in Rochdale at the turn of the century: In such industries did factoring take shape

Go-betweens who can keep the money going round

Malcolm Brown looks at how an old adjunct to industry has adapted to the Eighties

Factoring has its origins in the old colonial practice of using mercantile agents. Manufacturers in industries such as textiles, who wanted to build up business in the hinterland of foreign countries, would appoint an agent on the coast to act as a go-between.

The agent, who had a knowledge of his own country that the British manufacturer did not have, would receive the goods that were to be sold on to the ultimate customer, distribute them and collect the payment. Eventually, as the manufacturer became better acquainted with his foreign customers, the goods went direct; the agent simply dealt with the paperwork.

The system ensured that manufacturers could sell their goods abroad without fear of non-payment and it was this function that became the factor's principal job.

It is much the same today in what is known as "non-recourse" factoring, says Leslie Bland, vice-chairman of the Association of British Factors. The factor is in the middle. His client says that he wants to sell to customer 'X'. The factor checks his files on 'X' (all factors maintain voluminous databases on companies), assesses his status and his track record of payments, then advises the client on how safe a risk the customer is and suggests a figure for which the customer would be considered "good".

"We then say that if there's an inability on X's part to pay that sum, we will pay our client," Mr Bland said. "So he knows he has got an assured payment. I'm guaranteeing him payment of that debt."

That is very important for the client company's profit-planning.

Today's factor buys the client's book debts, either with or without bad-debt protection, and administers the sales ledger, sends out statements and letters and collects payments. The factor is often, in effect, providing an out-of-house credit-control department for companies too small to warrant having their own. Purchasing the debts (which are an asset) involves the factor buying the debts that are owed to its client and promising to pay the client at some future date, often, as it happens, when the factor has received payment from the customer.

There are two basic types of factoring arrangement — the "non-recourse" service and the "recourse" service. In non-recourse, the factor provides 100 per cent bad-debt protection on all approved sales. The client is guaranteed payment in the event of a bad debt.

In a recourse arrangement, the factor will provide all the normal factoring services such as advice on how good a risk customers are, sales ledger administration and money collection but will not offer bad debt protection as part of the service. In the event of a bad debt, the client has to bear it himself.

The recourse arangement, of course, is cheaper. Leaving the business of running the sales ledger and collecting money to the factor allows the manufacturer to get on with what he does best, says Mr Bland — making the goods and selling them.

Factors do not just guarantee payment. They also provide finance. Most business today is done on credit. Trade credit allows the buyer of goods time to pay.

Typically an arrangement might require payment 30 days from receipt of an invoice. The system has pros and cons. On the positive side it enables companies to do more business. Just as domestic credit encourages more spending, so does trade credit.

Against that, must be weighed a number of problems, the most important being that customers often stretch the terms of credit way beyond what the agreement says on paper. So the manufacturer has a cash-flow problem. That is where the factor steps in. Factors will provide the manufacturer with finance up to 80 per cent of the face value of invoices accepted for factoring at the time of invoicing. The balance, 20 per cent less the factor's charges, is paid when the customer who is buying the goods pays up.

Why not just go to a bank? The crux, says Mr Bland, is that in assessing you for an overdraft, the bank will be looking at historic information. The factor, who has the customer's complete invoice record on his computer, has an up-to-the-minute picture of what is going on.

Most companies using this sort of finance tend to be small or medium-size business. As they grow bigger they often move from a full factoring service — including credit control, debt guarantees and finance — to what is known as an "invoice discounting" service — a finance-only arrangement.

The service is aimed primarily at the growing company with a stronger balance sheet. Normally such a firm would be expected to have a sales turover of at least £500,000, and often £1 million-plus.

With invoice discounting, the client normally does all the invoicing himself. He sells his goods and invoices his customers in the usual way, but sends a copy of the invoice to the factor who advances him cash. Then when the manufacturer receives payment, he pays it to the factor. In other words, the company does not need the collection service that the factor can provide but he still wants to be able to turn his invoices into [illegible]

Why the banks joined the fray

Michael Maberly: We pick up where the banks leave off

Endorsement by the big clearing banks has helped the growth of factoring by making it respectable. Barclays Bank's decision late in 1987 to re-enter factoring through the acquisition of a 75 per cent stake in Arbuthnot Commercial Services means that all four of the UK's big clearing banks are now active participants as well as many merchant banks.

Recommendation by a clearing bank manager helps to establish the credibility of a service which has suffered from a bad image as a lender to last resort, explains Michael Maberly, managing director of Credit Factoring International, owned by National Westminster Bank and the largest by volume of business.

The banks see factoring as complementary to their existing services rather than as competitors. "We pick up where they leave off," Mr Maberly says.

The types of company that nowadays make most use of factoring tends to be both young and fast-growing. Often described as over-geared or under-capitalized, they cannot meet the banker's traditional traditional lending criteria. Factoring offers a useful alternative by linking finance to current sales rather than to capital or property assets built up from an historical base.

Management improved

Factoring has been criticized as offering a formula that encourages an energetic entrepreneur to "blow his business apart".

But carefully supplied, it has proved of benefit to bankers through improved cash-flow management, in addition to providing client companies with a vital injection of working capital. By assuming responsibility for clients' sales ledgers, factors claim to eliminate the dangers inherent in weak sales accounting administration.

Sales ledgers are a very sensitive barometer to business health, and banks as well as client companies gain if potential problems are identified early.

From experience, the factor will know which of the client company's customers are a good credit risk and which are not. Through the sales ledger it can also pick up problems with quality or distribution.

As soon as it identifies a situation which it knows from its experience can lead to a crisis, it will alert its client so a problem can be prevented. A dialogue with the bank and the factor is needed because the trade debts bought by the factor are usually the company's main asset. Self-evidently such conversations are easier where both organizations are part of a common.

As well as improving the overall image of factoring, banks are seen as important direct sources of new business. Branch bank managers who interview thousands of companies all over the country every day offer a sort of diagnostic service to finance houses. · **Patricia Tisdall**

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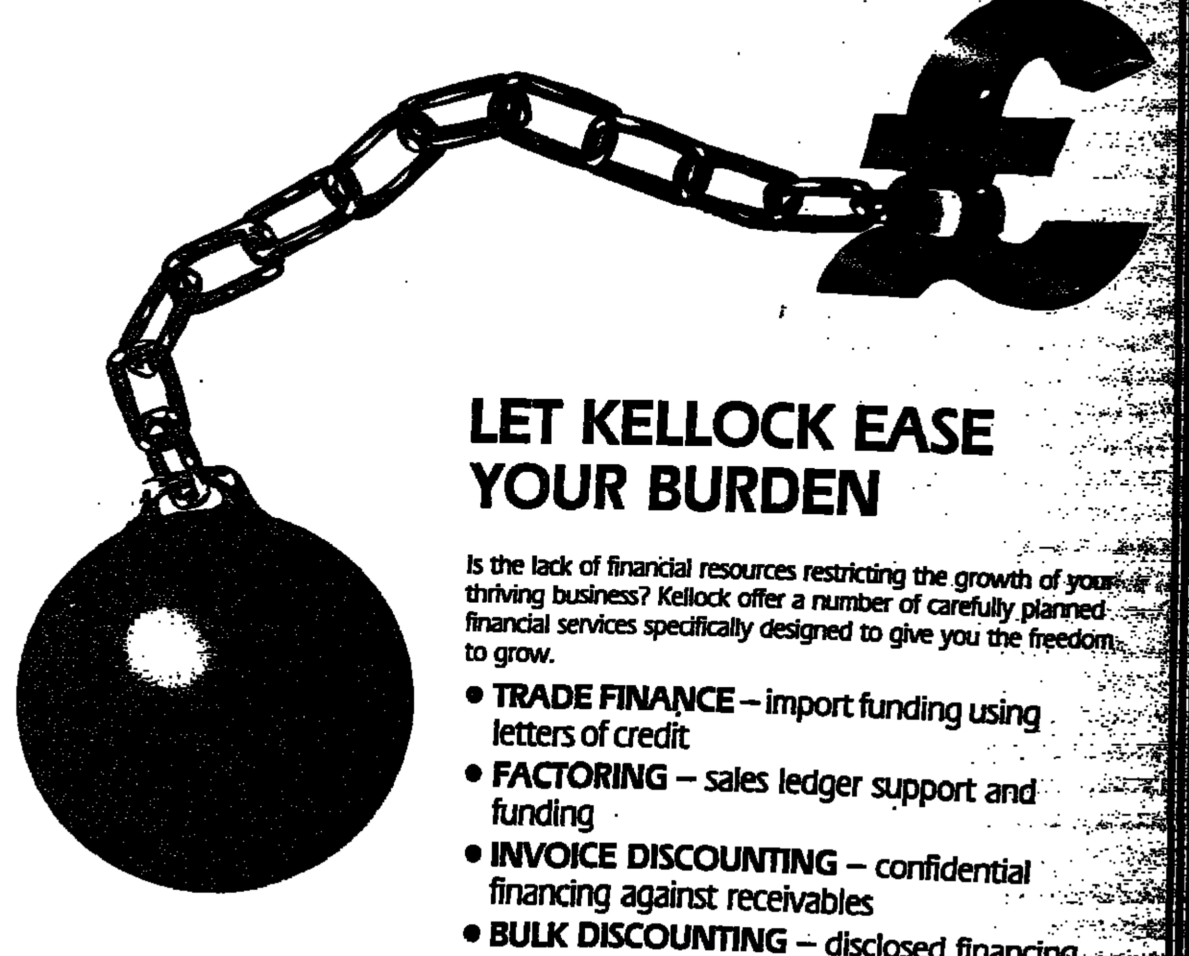

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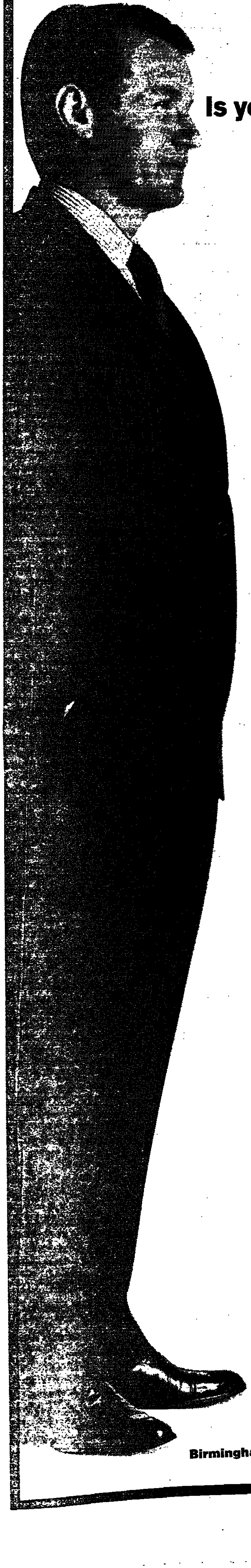

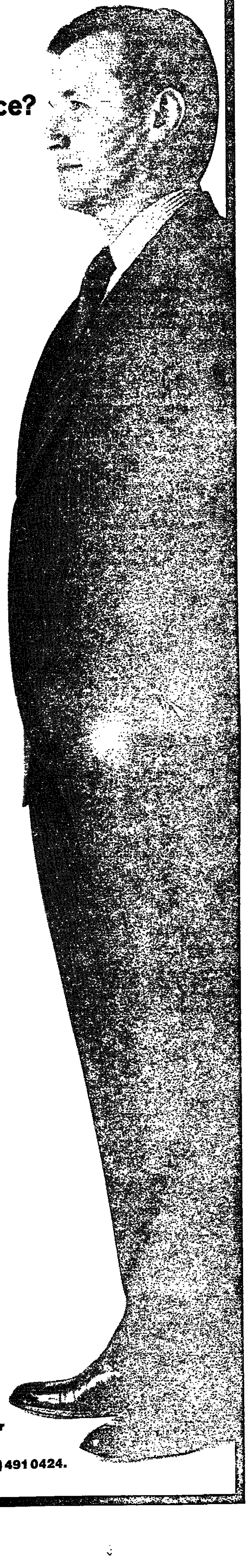

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Chris Whitamore of Lloyds-owned Alex Lawrie/International Factors says the union was more of "an historical accident"

Steven Dunne analyses the growth of factoring and the big banks' interest

Pioneers of profit

Last March, Worthing-based Griffin Factors, the factoring arm of the Midland Bank, announced record results for 1987. Its pre-tax profits increased by 21 per cent to £5.1 million, compared with £4.2 million in 1986.

The total volume of its business handled on behalf of clients surged to nearly £1.1 billion, a 30 per cent increase on the previous year.

The figures provided Bob Wyatt, the chairman, with "a clear illustration of how factoring and invoice discounting are becoming increasingly recognized as key components of the imaginative financial package for expanding companies". His confidence is not misplaced.

Volume of business in the UK industry has expanded over the last decade from under £1 billion to more than £7.07 billion in 1987, a 24 per cent increase on 1986, according to the 10-member Association of British Factors.

However, the success of the last decade brought early teething troubles, caused by image problems that pursued factoring across the Atlantic from America, in the early 1960's.

Initially, British factors were hard pressed to shrug off the imported stigma that factoring was a panacea for companies in financial difficulties, and the factor the dumping ground of the financial services industry.

To an extent, the stigma persists, especially among small businessmen.

Griffin Factors, this year celebrating its silver jubilee, began as Shield Factors in 1963. In common with other early pioneers, it believed in the market potential of a company which could side-step the traditional, inflexible finance of bank overdrafts and term lending to offer a range of services which would unlock working capital tied up for months in customer credit.

However, donning slick PR titles such as "Lender of Last Resort" would convince few suspicious entrepreneurs that the factor was anything other than the businessman's pawnbroker. Factoring needed the respectability and credibility which UK clearing banks bestowed in the late Sixties.

Midland took a holding in Shield (now Griffin), and NatWest did likewise with Credit Factoring International, which began as Portland Factors in 1962. Lloyds moved into two factoring companies – Alex Lawrie Factors, founded in 1962, and the first British factors, International Factors, founded in 1960. All are now wholly owned subsidiaries.

Since Barclays last year took a 75 per cent holding in Arbuthnot Commercial Services (now renamed Barclays Commercial Services) all four UK clearing banks are major players in factoring.

It's second time around for Barclays, however, who pulled out of the market in 1983 believing, according to a spokeswoman, "that the market was relatively small". In layman's terms, they weren't making enough profit, but they quickly realized their mistake as future profit opportunities appear vast.

Even today the market is far from saturated as factors handle business for only 5,500 clients. Further, the introduction of the EEC Single Market in 1992 will significantly enhance profit potential as Europe will be officially "Open for Business".

Single Market boost for profit potential

Paul Gee, marketing manager at Griffin, believes "1992 will show factoring as very relevant for the growing business to be able to defend its home market and attack the European".

In terms of market-share, Lloyds leads with approximately 40 per cent simply because it owns two factors, Alex Laurie and International Factors. Chris Whitamore, marketing manager of ALF and IF, says this was "more an historical accident than by design.

"They were acquired at different times and operate at different ends of the market; ALF specializes more in recourse factoring, and International in non-recourse. Both are successful brand names in their own right".

In terms of volume, Credit Factor International is the largest single factor in the UK, but this shouldn't be confused with profitability. Though No 1 in turnover, CFI rates only fourth in the 1987 profit league. The reverse is true of ALF.

Peter Torrance, marketing manager at CFI, attributes this to "the complexities of internal pricing'. In other words, profit and loss figures are influenced not so much by what the factor charges, which depends on market conditions, but on what the factor is charged for its funds by its parent bank, which is determined by internal policy".

The success of factoring over the last decade has inevitably increased competition. "However, the market is destined to become more aggressive as the profit opportunities attract more players," says Adrian Neaves, managing director of Griffin.

The Big Four have already been joined by other banks and finance houses. H & H Factors is a subsidiary of Heller (Overseas), ultimately controlled by Fuji Bank. The City finance house Close Brothers has a 95 per cent holding in Newbury-based Century Factors, and the Security Pacific Corporation's factoring arm is the rather unwieldy Security Pacific Business Finance (Europe).

In 1983, when Barclays first retreated from factoring, Security Pacific (then called Anglo Factoring) was chosen as an agent to handle Barclay's factoring business. Even at that time it was that, in the battle for business accounts, no bank could afford to be without a factoring option and the present frenzied competition to provide the whole range of financial services confirms the view.

This realization, as well as profit potential, has recently brought the Scottish banks to the watering hole. The Royal Bank of Scotland set up RoyScot Factors in 1986. Alec Bradley, director, cited the need to change its traditional image. "We felt we had to get into corporate finance and be able to offer any service required of a modern financial institution."

In 1987, the TSB joined the fray when invoice discounting specialists UDT Commercial Finance (then the Boston Financial Company) were acquired from First National Bank of Boston, the first acquisition after the TSB flotation. In the same year the Bank of Scotland increased its minority holding in Kellock Factors to 95 per cent.

Of all the major factoring companies, Kellock is the only non-member of the Association of British Factors. John Long at Kellock cites no sinister reason. "We have always been a progressive independent factor and have simply perceived no benefits in membership," he said.

An art on its own

Invoice discounting is a business art of its own, and this case study provided by the Association of British Factors shows how it works.

The company concerned is engaged in the provision of technical staff to industry. Since the business requires a sizeable work force paid on a weekly or monthly basis on individual contracts it calls heavily on the cash flow.

A significant contribution to the growth of this company during its first two years of operation was the investment in a computer system to streamline administration.

In a competitive market this had a positive effect on margins by reducing the cost of administration, thereby allowing the handling of a greater volume of work which ultimately meant a higher level of service while still maintaining competitive prices.

The company's principal method of funding at this stage was a bank overdraft facility secured by a fixed and floating charge on the company's assets and the personal guarantees of the directors, together with periodic loans from the directors.

Under pressure due to the nature of the business, an approach was made to the company's bankers for an additional increase in facility in order to strengthen the company's position and improve liquidity.

Despite support from the local bank manager, this request was turned down at regional level on the grounds of an insufficient asset base.

Reluctant to offer their own personal property as security, the directors were recommended to investigate the possibility of invoice discounting as a means of providing additional working capital, while retaining full control of the sales ledger.

The third year saw the start of an invoice discounting arrangement, providing a 75 per cent pre-payment facility. This allowed a reduction in the company's overdraft, the release of the directors' personal guarantees and a revolving facility geared to the turnover of the company, thereby allowing a ready cash flow.

THE TEN

The 10 members of the Association of British Factors are:

- Alex Lawrie Factors
- Barclays Commercial Services (formerly Arbuthnot Factors
- Century Factors
- Credit Factoring International
- Griffin Factors
- H&H Factors
- International Factors
- RoyScot Factors
- Security Pacific Finance (formerly Anglo Factoring Services)
- UDT Commercial Finance (formerly Boston Financial Company

Taking the risk out of the debts

Guaranteeing clients against bad debts is one of the factor's prime functions. Last year, factors absorbed more than £3.1 million of bad debts, a rise of 18 per cent over 1986.

The essence of factoring, says Michael Maberly, managing director of Credit Factoring International, Britain's biggest factor, is that the risk of bad debts gets transferred from the client to the factor. The client replaces his portfolio of trade debts with one debt from the factor, "which of course is a good debt."

Factors have devised sophisticated techniques to minimize the possibility of bad debts. The first thing a factor will do when approached by a new client, says Mr Maberly, is to look at the company's ledgers to assess the quality of the client's customers. This also reveals the quality of the debts he will be guaranteeing.

"We're looking at the amounts they owe, how they pay, how long they've been known to the client, what sort of concerns they are."

For his part, the client will usually want to know, before he signs on the dotted line, what the factor's general opinion of his debt situation is. The chances are that the factor will already know quite a lot about the client's customers because of the voluminous amount of trade intelligence which factors hold.

"We have a lot of data on buyers all over the country," says Mr Maberly, whose own company has compiled more than 140,000 customer files in the last 20 years. If he does not have information on his own files the factor will use other sources of information, such as credit agencies, bank reports and trade references.

The risk element that the factor foresees will vary from customer to customer. He will assume the whole risk on most customers but, occasionally, where he has doubts, he may ask the client to split the risk with him.

"Very rarely do our clients trade for very long with people that we do not wish to cover at all," says Mr Maberly. "It's almost always that they want to do £10,000 of business, we think they're good for £5,000, so we split it."

The client is given a list of all his customers with limits against each name. He knows that he can ship goods to a customer on credit up to the specified level and expect full debt cover without referring back to the factor. The fact that a factor may disallow cover on a particular customer does not necessarily stop the client doing business with him, says Mr Maberly.

"He's got his order. He's asked us about the credit worthiness. He knows we don't like it, because we've said 'no'. He now has to make up his mind whether he's going to ship it. If he ships it we'll buy the debt off him, we'll put it into the sales ledger, we'll collect the money from the customer, we'll do all we can to collect it. But, if it goes bad in the end then he stands the loss."

It is very important that the client still has the discretion to do the business. "We're not seeking to stop him doing business. The decision as to whether he does it is his."

In bad times, says Mr Maberly, when sales are very difficult to get, the client has to do this risk-and-return equation all the time. Factors do collect debts, but they differentiate themselves from "debt collectors" and particularly from the kind of last-resort debt collectors that the public associates with strong-arm tactics.

"We are collecting debts from everyone," says Mr Maberly, "not just slow, difficult, bad, recalcitrant payers."

The factors see themselves as "managing" trade credit, ensuring that it is administered efficiently.

"An awful lot of the hassle and delay that gets into collecting money from the customers is not that they can't pay, its just that they won't pay, and they won't pay because they don't damn well know where they stand."

In *extremis* the factor will sue the bad debtor, winding his company up if necessary.

The client can, of course, stop the legal proceedings at this stage He might have personal ties with the debtor, or the debtor might be a very old customer.

"We say 'fine', that's your prerogative," says Mr Maberly. "But if you stop us you can reassume the risk."

The information that the factor has built up over the years from his own dealings is one of his biggest assets and it is constantly up-dated. The nature of the information is unique, says Mr Maberly.

"This isn't what somebody else is saying about the customer. This isn't what a bank's saying about them, or a trade referee, or a credit reporting agency. This is our own real trading experience with 'XYZ'. So we'll know how much they bought, from whom they bought it, when they paid, what sort of amounts they paid, whether they were on time, what sort of account they were. Were they a disputatious account? Did they always argue?"

Nobody else but factors would have that sort of information, so it is extremely valuable, but the factors will neither swap the information between them, or sell it.

"That's an important principle," says Mr Maberly. "If we got an enquiry from a company today saying 'We don't want to use your accounting service, we don't need your money, but we'd like to get at your information, will you sell it to us?' we wouldn't do that."

Factoring is fine when the economy and industry are healthy, but is it such a good idea in the downswings? Won't the bad debt provisions increase then?

Mr Maberly thinks that the nature of the business does change in bad times. Many companies are running very fast at the moment.

"They're pedalling hard. Sales are going like the clappers. They're producing as much as they can, buying as much as they can. It's all going well. But as soon as that sales growth stops, or slows, it does all tend to catch up.

"When times get hard again people will become more concerned not so much about getting the money to fund the debtor book, but making sure that the debtor book is of good quality and will pay."

The factors certainly need to keep a close eye on their clients as economic conditions ebb and flow. Many of the small and medium-sized businesses being formed now are over-dependent on two or three major customers. That is commercially undesirable, says Mr Maberly, because the customer is often big and dominant and the supplier gets sucked into a heavy dependence on him.

There is also always the danger that the customer will go bust and take the client with him. "A single big bad debt can take the supplier out of business as well as the customer."

Malcolm Brown

Payday plus

Leslie Bland, above, managing director of Century Factors, and vice-chairman of the Association of British Factors, wants future legislators of all political complexions to be made aware that factoring can help job-creation by helping the growth of small businesses. The message he is taking to politicians and the Department of Trade and Industry is backed by statistics showing that 71 per cent of users are in the under £1 million-a-year turnover bracket, and 51 per cent have less than £500,000. In expressing the industry's contribution to national economic prosperity, he says: "Our clients make payday possible".

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The alternative factor

Cost, control and confidentiality are why some companies prefer invoice discounting, says Patricia Tisdall

Invoice discounting achieves one of the potential users' main objects in factoring – that, because it is confidential, it gets between them and their customers. It is also less costly than full service factoring.

Invoice discounting is intended for companies who do not want full service factoring, who can administer their sales ledgers efficiently and collect their own payments.

It suits companies with an efficient accounting system, accounts administration and low bad-debt risk customers who want more working capital for expansion.

Sometimes described as "undisclosed" factoring, invoice discounting has been the fastest growing section of the business with an average increase during the last five years of 25 per cent a year.

Under an invoice discounting arrangement, the client enters into an agreement whereby all the debts are bought by the factor. However, the client continues to operate his or her own sales ledger and debtors are not told of the factor's involvement.

It operates by the client forwarding details of the invoices to the factor who then makes a pre-payment of up to 80 per cent of the amount notified available.

The factor's security for the pre-payments rests wholly on the value of the sales ledger. He therefore screens clients carefully, opting generally for medium-sized rather than smaller businesses with turnovers of not less than £1 million and net capital resources of £100,000.

Apart from a sound balance sheet and an ability to demonstrate current profitable trading, factors also look for efficient computerized credit control and sales accounting since all ledgering and collection is dealt with by the client.

Clients using invoice discounting receive regular visits from the factor's personnel – generally once every two months. Sales accounting entries are verified at the client's premises and the payment of preferential and key creditors are scrutinized closely.

If the balance sheet is not considered strong enough to support the confidential arrangement, an alternative may be a "disclosed" facility. This arrangement takes advantage of the improved sales accounting and credit control systems which the new generations of businesses are installing, but it does not give confidentiality.

All ledgering and collection is dealt with by the client, but payments are made by the customers direct to the factor.

Confidential factoring has a particular application for companies large enough and ambitious enough to seek a flotation on the unlisted securities market.

For one thing, under current accounting conventions there is no obligation to disclose the extent to which the company uses the factor's finance facility. The gearing will be enhanced and the balance sheet will look "cash-rich" to potential shareholders and prospective buyers of the company.

Though possible abuses of what is sometimes described as "balance sheet dressing" through the confidential aspects of invoice discounting is causing some concern to those wanting to improve the image of factoring, the advantages outweigh the disadvantages.

Capital released through off-balance sheet finance can, for instance, enable companies to modernize equipment in the run-up to a flotation or takeover while maintaining a smooth profit graph and other financial indicators.

Since invoice discounting is geared to performance it is seen as favouring shareholders' interests more than, for instance, a loan from a rich "Aunt Agatha" or other possibly quixotic outside investor. Owner-manager's benefit from avoiding diluting the company's equity at a critical stage of its development.

Given the financial sophistication of many modern businesses, confidentiality offered by invoice discounting also has advantages for the factors themselves. As one factor put it, many modern customers take a factor's stamp on an invoice as an invitation to delay payment.

"They know the procedures of debt collection and they know that their suppliers have got their money from the factor early," he said. "Therefore, they will delay payment until the latest possible date."

Apart from the advantages of confidentiality another important attraction of invoice discounting is that it costs less than a full factoring service.

In addition, there is an administrative charge which is either calculated as a percentage of sales volume or as a straight monthly fee, but this is less than that for conventional full service factoring which needs to cover the costs of both sales ledger management and credit management.

Flexibility in the charge mechanisms together with its freedom from the stigma of sometimes clumsy debt collection methods associated with full service factoring has made invoice discounting a spearhead for the industry.

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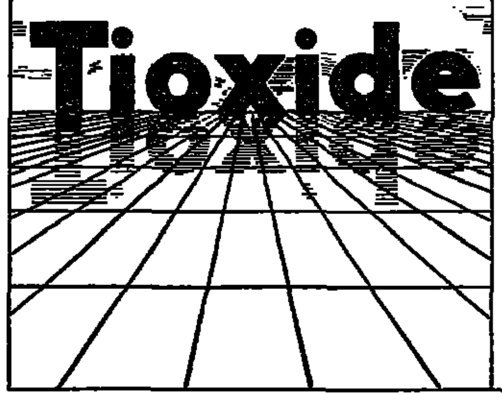

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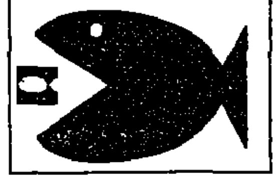

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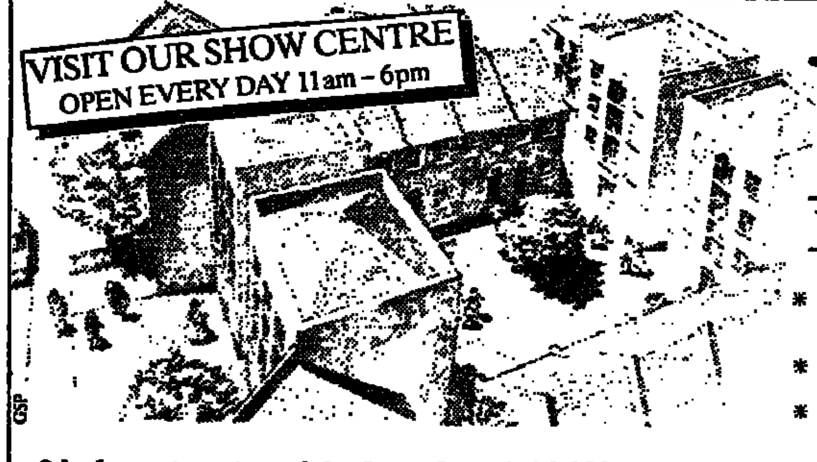

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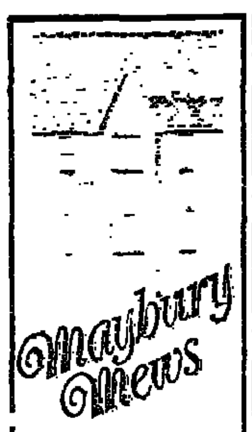

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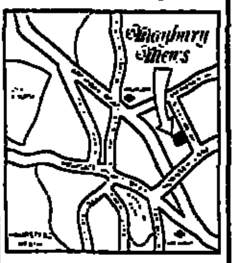

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RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY

Leisurely villages in town

By Christopher Warman

Property Correspondent

Nearly all the separate parts of London that have an identifiable centre have decided in recent years to call themselves "villages" in an attempt to increase their attraction and recall a more leisurely age.

For many their claims are spurious, but Hampstead and Highgate are among those that both are villages and, despite growth and increased activity, retain a village atmosphere. Hampstead Heath and Kenwood even provide a huge central village green. As a result they are extremely popular residential areas, reflected by the prices property of all sizes commands, and, according to the agents Aston Chase, they have two of the most sought-after addresses in London.

Along with the expected demand for addresses in Regent's Park, Belgravia and Mayfair, a survey of Aston Chase's clients disclosed a yearning for The Bishops Avenue, Hampstead Garden Suburb, for the *nouveau riche*, say the agents, and Templewood Avenue, Hampstead Village, for the family.

The local agents Bargets, incorporating Bentleys, regard Hampstead as the Beverly Hills of London because of the large number of residents from the worlds of show business, art, literature and music. Hampstead also retains a Bohemian air, with a number of antique, curio and book shops, and street names such as Flask Walk and Well Walk recall its earlier days as a spa resort.

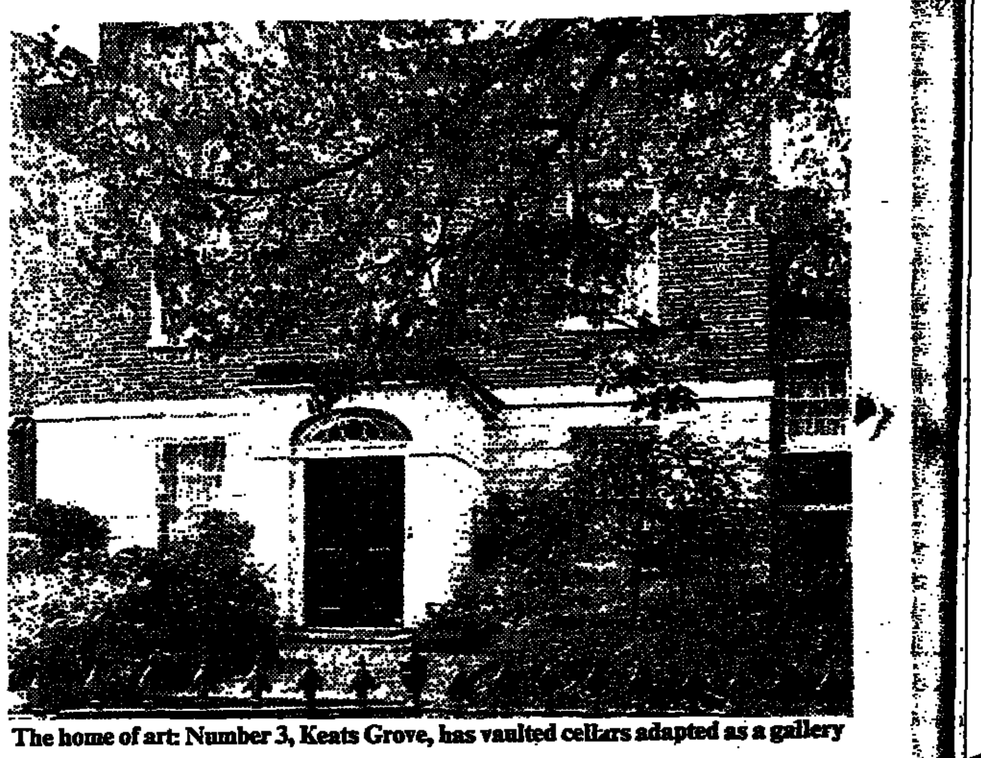
Another reason for popularity given by Bargets is that most of the properties are freehold, unlike neighbouring St John's Wood. However, the pattern of housing has changed during the past few years, with a growing number of conversions – splitting Victorian houses into flats, for example.

"It is not just the developers that have sought to encourage this, but also the steady influx of first-time buyers. However this 'conversion' factor has led to a degree of overcrowding, and Camden Council has become more reluctant to consent to conversions," says Bargets. "In future the trend could well be to convert back."

More buyers are British or permanent residents

Bargets says prices have risen with the market, but ambassadorial properties have moved further ahead, so more of the buyers are either British or permanent residents here. Prices range from £120,000 for a one-bedroom flat to well over £1 million for the big houses. The agents are offering Flask House, in Flask Walk, an 18th-century four-bedroom cottage, at £395,000, and a fine Georgian house in Hampstead village, Grade II listed and carefully restored, with two bedrooms, for £375,000.

The "ambassadorial" properties on Bargets' books are exemplified by a five-bedroom double-fronted detached house in Spaniards Close, just off the Heath, which is "in need of updating" and is priced at £1.4 million.



The home of art: Number 3, Keats Grove, has vaulted cellars adapted as a gallery

The top of the international market in the area is represented by a spectacular new development of 13 apartments, duplexes and penthouses in Heath Park Gardens, off Templewood Avenue, with fountains in the forecourt, and an emphasis on terraces, balconies and patios. Within the complex is a swimming pool with spa and leisure area. One of the duplexes has its own pool.

There is one two-bedroom apartment at £950,000, and the remainder, with four or five bedrooms, range in price from £1;975,000 to £4 million.

Timothy Pearse, of Hamptons' Hampstead office, claims the development, by Edwin G. Abela Corporation (UK), with the architects Igal Yawetz & Associates, is unrivalled in both contemporary design and position. "It offers one of the last opportunities for anyone looking for an exceptional home and a fine investment to purchase a new apartment opposite the Heath," says Mr Pearse.

Proving the point about converted Victorian houses, Savills is selling four apartments built within a detached late Victorian house in Ferncroft Avenue. The house, previously converted, has been gutted to provide contrasting apartments – the Victorian, the Georgian, the New Yorker and the Scandinavian – costing £425,000 to £575,000.

Reminded of the literary tradition of the area, Knight Frank & Rutley has cornered the market for poetic properties – Byron Cottage and Number 3, Keats Grove. The latter, Grade II listed and built in 1824, has a closer connection with art as the interconnecting vaulted cellars have been adapted to form an art gallery, originally built to house the Bradley collection of icons.

The collection has been sold to an American museum, and the five bedroom house, with its unusual suite of rooms including a rotunda, is for sale at £1.25 million.

Byron Cottage, dating from the early 19th century, was so named only in 1912 when the owner, Lady Bryon, later Dame Lucy Houston, changed it from Myrtle Lodge. She was then reputedly one of the richest women in England, financed Britain's entry in the 1931 Schneider Trophy Contest, which resulted in the development of the Spitfire, and sponsored the first flight over Everest.

The house, in its present ownership since 1937, stands in more than an acre, and has 11 bedrooms and a two-bedroom staff cottage. The agents are asking £2.5 million.

Indoor leisure complex with swimming pool

On the less fashionable side of Highgate, east of Archway Road, joint agents Lloyds (Estate Agencies) and Stickley & Kent are launching a new development of eight flats and eight houses in Stanhope Road. As in many new developments, the scheme has an indoor leisure complex with swimming pool, and is the work of Buxton Homes and Marubeni (UK).

The flats cost £155,000 for two bedrooms, and the two-bedroom penthouses are £190,000. The four-bedroom houses range from £295,000.

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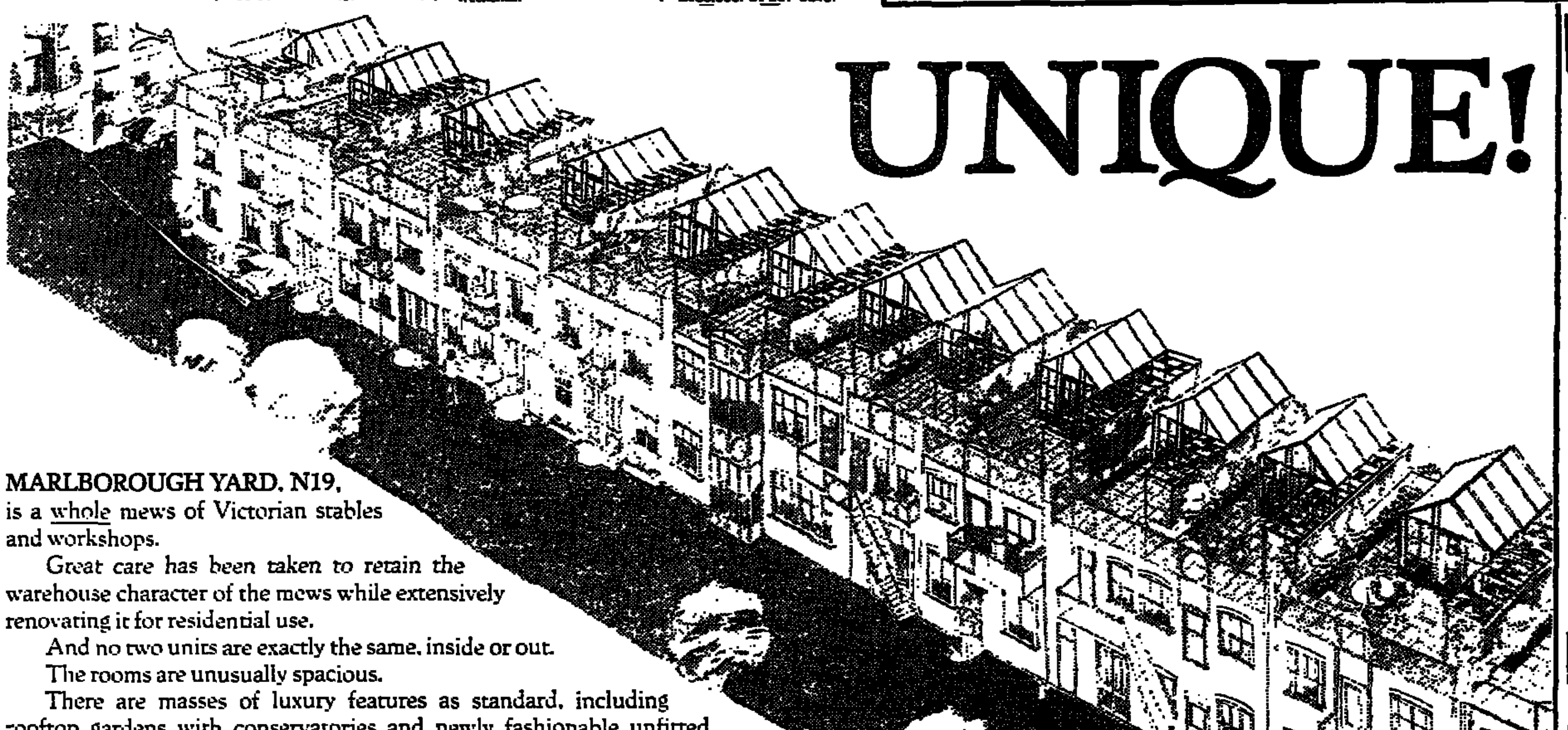

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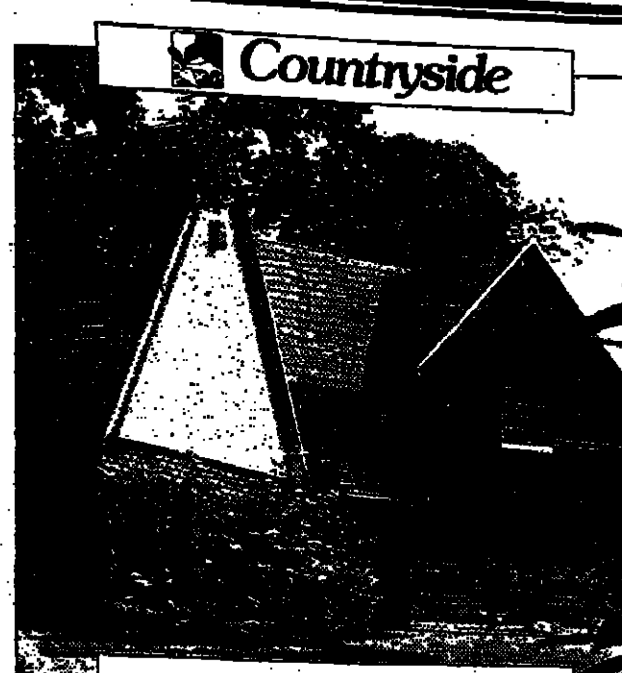

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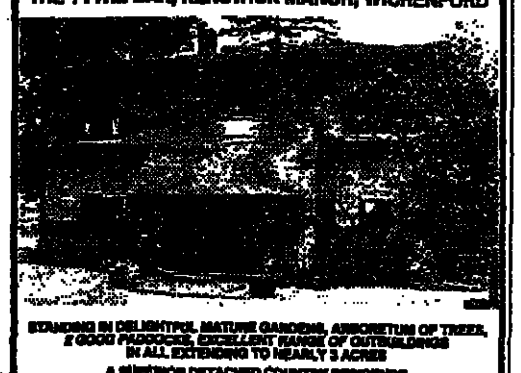

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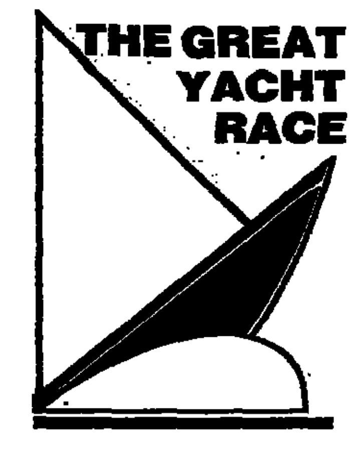

The America's Cup is about spending oceans of money to harness the power of the waves. But for 137 years it has also taken the best efforts of some very dominant men. In the second part of a three-part series for *The Times*, **Brian James** reveals the breed is still *as piratical as ever*

Men at the helm: Berry (left), the quiet accountant who has teamed up with the "street-wise" de Savary (right) for the challenge

Watching Peter de Savary taking *10 minutes out to try to* buy a seaside hotel for £3 million (its directors said no, so he left them to chew on the news that then perhaps he would build a bigger hotel of his own . . . between them and the sea) is to see a man who loves to fight: his shoulders hunch, his jaw grows squarer. He sailed from their meeting like a bearded breeze block.

Grinning wickedly, he headed back to Falmouth Docks on the run, his staff fluttering after him like pennants, to resume our discussion on the Blue Arrow Challenge for the America's Cup. And when he spoke of how he, as managing *director, had thus far outwitted American* and New Zealand rivals, the same feral look was on his face: "Sure. It's the same thing. *Business is like this with the boats. I* love it, love it! So do we all. This is a big boys' game. Big bucks. Big egos. Big stakes, so big risks. To stay alive in it, you need the skills of the entrepreneur, and the competitiveness of the real sportsman."

Sportsman? Those who judge the grace of a game by the speed with which losers leap *the net with outstretched hand would be* appalled by the present state of the 137-year-old America's Cup. There were cases before the New York Supreme Court for the umpteenth time as the boat owners of *the nations sail in with crews of lawyers to* argue about where, when and with yachts of what size and shape, they will joust.

"Sportsmanship? *It is still there.* But in all honesty . . ." his voice trailed away. Then: "Look, don't get this legal thing wrong. There is no bitterness. Or not much. Not like a divorce, or litigation over property. It's all part of the act. You get seething angry, when they do you over. Then you get out the small print and figure how to get even.

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It was fervour like that, spat out around the ever-present bowsprit of his cigar, that persuaded a dozen of Britain's better yachtsmen to sign as his crew, even though de Savary's last campaign had been marked by the rows consequent upon his "wind 'em up and get 'em at each other's throats" style of command.

Dave Powys sailed with de Savary in the 1983 challenge and knows the volcanic possibilities of the cruise he has signed on for again: "Yeah. *But he's reliable.* He makes things happen. Without him, Britain just wouldn't be in there."

And it was de Savary's designer-rage that persuaded Tony Berry, the quiet sports-*loving accountant who has turned his Blue* Arrow from a £10 million business to a £3 billion business in five years, that this was the man to team up with for the challenge. "He's a madman. They all are. But you couldn't *think* of getting into this scene without someone like him. The stuff they have been pulling on each other."

He is obviously right; if Vlad the Impaler were still around, America's Cup yachting is what he would do for fun. For those who have not followed the tortuous journey of this ancient contest since Dennis Conner outsailed the Kiwi boat to take the cup back to the United States, a summary might be helpful.

C*onner placed the £100 trophy in* the bank and sat down to some very large sums. His home port, *San Diego*, had the right to stage the next defence. But other Californian ports and Hawaii were bidding mega-money for the chance to host a contest worth at least $1.5 billion.

Michael Fay, of New Zealand, meantime, was reading the small print of the Deed of Gift — and making the startling discovery that for a century the world had been reading it wrongly: it is the challenger, not the defender, who lays down the conditions.

Thus, last June, Fay got himself invited to lunch with the San Diego Yacht Club and casually left behind his written challenge for a race now scheduled for this September. And in 90-foot boats, more than twice the size of those everyone else had been building.

San Diego, stunned, ran to the Supreme Court. And lost. Its counter was equally dramatic. It took up the challenge — but in *a catamaran, for which aerospace scientists* had invented a state-of-the-art "wing" to replace the sail. No monohull could match it.

Fay's turn to sue. And de Savary's opportunity to eel into the confidence of both sides. The San Diegans, lashed even by fellow-Americans as chisellers, were persuaded it would look better in front of the judge if they sportingly agreed to race Blue Arrow on the terms Fay was protesting. San Diego agreed; after all, who could possibly mount a real challenge in barely six months?

Then de Savary spoke to Fay. The big-boat ploy was a masterstroke, he enthused. *Now surely it would make San Diego look* cheap sneaks if he, de Savary, showed himself ready to race-off with the Kiwis, in a *not-dissimilar* boat, for the right to challenge the Americans. Fay faxed a two-line agreement to London.

"San Diego thought they had the muscle to squash Fay, and that we'd never be able to use their throwaway concession. Fay did not listen. All I said was that I would come up with a boat within his dimensions. We have a 65-footer, a monohull. It's legal. Now they both have to keep their written words. Contracts, my friend, contracts."

No one inside the sport was surprised by such goings-on. Back in 1887 divers were going down to examine rivals' keels. Five years later a noble Briton sailed out of the competition after a dispute about ballast. And in 1903 the Rockefeller and Vanderbilt millions came together to overwhelm Britain with a monster vessel 145ft long, carrying 1,500 square metres of sail.

But if early ship-owners had frequently behaved in a manner that would have got them and their boats hauled out of the baths for a spanking by nanny, the arrival on the scene a decade ago of men like Conner and Alan Bond, of Australia, brought changes: now overheated patriotism was replaced by mores of the corporate raider.

Their antics finally took the sport off the lower columns of serious newspapers and to the front of the tabloids: a sport whose visible image is of tiny triangles of sail near-motionless on the horizon was promoted by its tantrums to the third largest media event, after the World Cup and Olympics.

It was in the 1983 campaign that Bond produced his winged-keel boat. The Americans protested, yelled for their lawyers, then lost, cursing, on the water. The cup left for Australia. In 1986 Conner set off to Fremantle in pursuit. And there met Michael Fay. Fay was new to the scene: hardly an innocent. He had his own innovation, a plastic boat which he told me was "the newest thing to be dunked in water since the tea-bag".

Conner, accused him of trying to cheat (an insult which has not been forgiven yet) and produced the rule book. "Says here, your hull must be the same thickness from stem to stern. Now if we could just drill holes all along the hull . . . to make sure." Fay just smiled and produced a certificate from a Lloyd's surveyor who had been paid to watch, 16 hours a day for four months, while the ship was made.

Fay talked then about the world he had strode into: "More drama here than you see in a lifetime." He meant the US Navy satellites supposedly used to spy on the New Zealand boat; the sending down of underwater cameras; the trailing of lines behind yachts to entangle props of survellience craft. "The brightest and richest men in the world trying to sandbag each other like thugs on the Shanghai waterfront. For what? For ego, mostly. I am a lawyer. So nothing illegal. But sneaky? You bet."

Why would Tony Berry, former amateur boxing champion, Tottenham Hotspur amateur footballer, MCC cricketer, willingly involve himself with the men de Savary describes as "pirates, buccaneers . . . the lot of us"?

"For business reasons. This cup is behind only the World Cup and Olympics for exposure . . . and there are only a dozen competitors competing for attention. There is a lot of dirty in-fighting, though I suspect *much of it is just posturing. That's mainly* Peter's department — he's street-wise. He can come up with 10,000 ideas in a day. But if I have to I can go head to head with these fellers, provided it makes business sense. That's why I am chairman.

"But the thing we have in common is patriotism. If there were a world bin-man's championship, I would put up money to back the British dustman. I have only been on a yacht once in my life. For an hour. But *when* we get there I will be around, shouting like a loony on the quay."

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Coach
CHARLES COCHRANE: Responsible for the crew's mental and physical fitness. Played the same role in the Kookaburra Australian defence team during the last cup series.

Crew
PHIL MORRISON: A former *Fireball class world champion, Morrison* has an impressive track record as a designer, sailmaker and sailor.
DEREK CLARK: *Competed for* Britain in 1976 Olympics. Acted as navigator during de Savary's earlier Victory campaign. Moved to Perth and became one of the central figures in Australia's Kookaburra defence as tactician.
JO RICHARDS: *Won a bronze* medal at the Los Angeles Olympics before taking up offshore racing. Skippered Stephen Fein's Full Pelt *to overall victory in the last* Sardinia Cup and Fastnet race. Currently leading Fein's Formula 40 multihull grand-prix campaign.
PETER ALLAM: A boatbuilder by trade, Allam won a bronze medal *crewing for Richards in the Flying* Dutchman class at the Los Angeles Olympics.
CHRIS MASON: A crewman in *Victory 83 and White Crusader* during the last two Cup campaigns. Mason is one of the strongest men in the crew. A sailmaker.
PAUL STANDBRIDGE: Another stalwart from the last America's Cup. Standbridge has also *competed in two Whitbread round* the world races. At present crewing with Richards on Full Pelt.
GRAHAM DEEGAN: A former New Zealand Finn class champion, now a crewman on Full Pelt, he has a specialist knowledge of sailmaking and hang-gliding.
JOHN CLARIDGE: A former British and European champion in the Moth singlehander class, Claridge brings a wealth of practical knowledge of racing fast ultra-light craft to the squad.
TIM BAILEY: A crab fisherman from Falmouth, Bailey has extensive experience of level rated racing and maxi yachts. A regular crewman on *Blue Arrow's* 12-metre.
DAVE POWYS: Australian born, Powys was one of the original recruits to de Savary's Cup squad, sailing aboard his Victory of Burnham in the 1981 Admiral's Cup.
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By Mandarin
(Michael Phillips)

Dancing Dissident, from Michael Stoute's stable, looks poised to win the Anglia Television July Stakes at Newmarket today following that excellent run at Royal Ascot where he was beaten only a neck by High Estate in the Coventry Stakes.

What I liked about that race was the way that the first two drew away from the remainder over the final two furlongs. More often than not that is the sign of a good horse, which Dancing Dissident will need to be this afternoon if he is to dispose of his useful three rivals.

Always Valiant came away from a goodish field at Newbury early in June, while Frequent Flyer drew clear from even stronger opposition at Salisbury later in the month when he landed the Veuve Clicquot Champagne Stakes in some style.

The way that Go On Smile was backed on his debut, 11 days ago, suggested that victory was a foregone conclusion, but, as it happened, he barely saw the way that Samoan went.

As his trainer, Olivier Douieb, has never been guilty of guesswork it is safe to assume that Go On Smile is better than he looked that day.

Whether he can put a smile back on his owner Sheikh Maktoum Al-Maktoum's face by beating his brother Sheikh Mohammed, who owns Dancing Dissident, remains to be seen. Personally, I have my doubts.

Michael Stoute's hopes of also winning the Child Stakes a fourth time in six years rest principally with the 1,000 Guineas runner-up Dabaweyaa even though he will also be saddling Aim For The Top.

Were she to reproduce that form, Dabaweyaa would have a chance second to none. However, there must be a question mark about her now as she has run very badly in the Oaks since.

But she is not the only filly with something still to prove again because Ashayer, Ela Romara, Intimate Guest and Ohsomellow all fall into that category for different reasons.

Chris Thornton: has the right going for Apache

What intrigues me most is the presence of Pat Eddery on Ela Romara's back as he could have ridden her stable companion, the Coronation Stakes second Inchmurrin.

My information is that Ela Romara has been skilfully nursed back to her best by trainer Geoff Wragg and that she is now poised to show for the first time this year the sort of the form she showed last season when winning the Lowther Stakes at York.

If that turns out to be the case, **Ela Romara** could easily be the second of two winners for Eddery, who must be more than hopeful of also winning the More O'Ferrall Plc Stakes on **Assatis**, who was runner-up to the subsequent Derby and Irish Derby winner Kahyasi in the second of his two races as a two-year-old.

Having been given the requisite time in which to get over the problems that beset Pulborough in the spring, Assatis should prove capable of beating the Italian Derby third Saudi Desert, and he is my nap.

Now that there has been sufficient rain to take all the sting out of the ground both **Apache** and **Ile De Roi** will be in their element again, and they are taken to win the HE Limited Duke Of Cambridge Handicap and the Reg Day Memorial Trophy respectively.

Chris Thornton's Apache has been waiting for this ground ever since a momentary spell of lameness cost him what appeared to be an outstanding chance of winning the Dee Stakes at Chester in May.

Before that he had won well at Haydock having previously finishing third behind Raykour in the Esher Cup at Sandown.

In this instance, the top weight Wretham could prove more of a threat to Apache than either the recent course and distance winner Governor's Harbour or Stratford Ponds.

Finally, the Cecil Boyd-Rochfort Maiden Fillies' Stakes can go to **Sure Gold** who made such a pleasing debut on the course 11 days ago when beaten only half a length by Aldbourne.

Blinkered first time

NEWMARKET: 2.0 Asian Gunner. **BRIGHTON:** 6.30 Lilac Time. 7.30 Baby Mane. 8.30 *Topsider Man*. 9.0 *Runnettorfun*. **WARWICK:** 2.45 Miss Tuneful. 3.50 Soho Sue. 4.25 Anstey Boy. **CATTERICK:** 6.30 Long Arm Of Th'Law. 7.0 Nicknavar. 7.30 Baldomero. 9.0 Iron Glory.

NEWMARKET

Selections

By Mandarin
2.00 Be Forum.
2.35 ASSATIS (nap).
3.05 Ela Romara.
3.40 Dancing Dissident.
4.10 Apache.
4.45 Sure Gold.
5.15 Ile De Roi.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent
2.00 Fine Tudor.
2.35 Strong Silver.
3.05 Ela Romara.
3.40 DANCING DISSIDENT (nap).
4.10 Wretham.
4.45 Joyce's Care.
5.15 —

By Michael Seely
2.35 ASSATIS (nap). 3.05 Inchmurrin. 3.40 Dancing Dissident.

Guide to our in-line racecard

103 (12) 0-0432 GOOD TIMES 74 (CD,BF,F,G,S) (Mrs D Robinson) B Hall 9-10-0 .... B West (4) 88

Racecard number. Draw in brackets. Six-figure form (F – fell. P – pulled up. U – unseated rider. B – brought down. S – slipped up. R – refused. D – disqualified). Horse's name. Days since last outing; J if jumps, F if flat. (B – blinkers. V – visor. H – hood. E – Eyeshield. C – course winner. D – distance winner. CD – course and distance winner. BF – beaten favourite in latest race). Going on which horse has won (F – firm, good to firm, hard. G – good. S – soft, good to soft, heavy). Owner in brackets. Trainer. Age and weight. Rider plus any allowance. The Times Private Handicapper's rating.

Going: good **Draw: no advantage**

2.0 ELLESMERE SELLING STAKES (2-Y-O: £4,396: 7f) (21 runners)

101 (11) 200 FILFAR 12 (K Panos) K Ivory 9-9 .... R Morse (5) 70
102 (21) 000 ASIAN GUNNER 20 (B) (A Gunn-Forbes) W Jarvis 9-7 .... N Carlisle —
106 (18) 0 JOSHYKIN 23 (M Lee) K Ivory 9-4 .... P Manning —
107 (14) 0 GOLD CHARM 12 (K Powter) M Jarvis 9-2 .... B Raymond —
108 (4) BORUFUS (N Coley) R Thompson 9-1 .... P Bradwell —
109 (9) 00 OTTOMAN PRINCE 27 (B Nadir) P Burgoyne 9-1 .... T Quinn —
110 (19) PICTOU BOY (S Hazard) N Tinkler 9-1 .... Julie Bowker (5) —
111 (13) 0 FINE TUDOR 23 (S Andrews) M Tompkins 8-12 .... G Carter 86
112 (5) 002214 GO RABALL GO 26 (F) (A Crisb) C Allen 8-12 .... G Bardwell (3) 86
113 (2) 040341 HO FUNG SHUI 6 (F) (B Tang) N Tinkler 8-10 .... Kim Tinkler 86
114 (12) KINSALE BAY (J O'Donovan) N Tinkler 8-10 .... NON-RUNNER —
115 (1) 044 MISCHIEVOUS TYKE 26 (G) (A Smith) A Smith 8-10 .... S Webster 68
116 (10) 0 ALTIMETER 23 (D Cosgrove) W Musson 8-9 .... A Mackay —
118 (16) 02401 GRAN DOMINION 7 (V,F) (Miss M Seigal) W Musson 8-9 .... M Wigham 90
120 (6) 0 BE FORUM 7 (The Forum Ltd) J Sutcliffe 8-6 .... M Hills 86
122 (20) 000 SHELBOURNE LADY 23 (T Sweetman) R Hannon 8-4 .... B Rouse 82
123 (3) 3 INNOVATOR 11 (Mrs J Ramsden) Mrs J Ramsden 8-3 .... W Newnes 94
124 (15) 02 LIVINGSTONES QUEST 6 (BF) (S Dinsmore) P Haslam 8-3 .... T Williams ● 99
126 (8) 20 MAGIC MILLY 62 (BF) (R Hill) J Scargill 7-12 .... W Carson 92
127 (17) 00 MY LADY MINSTREL 34 (Dr S Foster) J Spearing 7-12 .... Dana Mellor (5) —
128 (7) 00 PIKA 20 (P Wiget) P Haslam 7-12 .... B Crossley —

BETTING: 4-1 Innovator, 9-2 Livingstones Quest, 5-1 Be Forum, 6-1 Gran Dominion, 7-1 Gold Charm, 8-1 Fine Tudor, 10-1 Magic Milly, 12-1 Shelbourne Lady, 16-1 others.

1987: RONDEVAL 8-6 C Asmussen (10-1) P Kelleway 17 ran

2.35 MORE O'FERRALL PLC STAKES (3-Y-O: £5,064: 1m 2f) (11 runners) C4

201 (10) 0032 ALLEGED SPIRIT 12 (R Hibbert) B Hanbury 9-0 .... R Cochrane 91
202 (11) 42- ASSATIS 250 (BF) (K Abdulla) G Harwood 9-0 .... Pat Eddery 90
204 (6) COOMBE (Lord Rotherwick) W Hern 9-0 .... W Carson —
206 (1) 0 KING OF SIAM 26 (J Pearce) G Wragg 9-0 .... G Sexton —
207 (4) MAGIC WARRIOR (Countess of Lonsdale) G Harwood 9-0 .... G Starkey —
209 (7) REEF LARK (M Al-Maktoum) C Brittain 9-0 .... M Roberts —
210 (5) ROVER (K Abdulla) J Tree 9-0 .... S Raymont —
211 (2) 03-23 SAUDI DESERT 38 (F Salman) P Cole 9-0 .... T Quinn ● 99
213 (8) 3 STRONG SILVER 46 (M Fustok) Mrs L Piggott 9-0 .... T Ives 84
217 (9) 00-02 ZINSKY 67 (Sir P Oppenheimer) G Wragg 9-0 .... Paul Eddery 80
220 (3) 0 SWIFT PURSUIT 43 (N Phillips) H Cecil 8-11 .... S Cauthen —

● Saudi Desert will not run if there is overnight rain

BETTING: 8-11 Assatis, 6-1 Saudi Desert, 8-1 Strong Silver, 12-1 Zinsky, Swift Pursuit, 14-1 Alleged Spirit, 16-1 Coombe, 20-1 others.

1987: ASCOT KNIGHT 9-0 W R Swinburn (2-5 fav) M Stoute 8 ran

FORM ALLEGED SPIRIT (9-1) 2l 2nd to Sesame (9-1) at Doncaster (1m 2f 50yd hcap, £3425, good to firm, Jun 24, 6 ran).
ASSATIS (8-10) 3l 2nd to Kahyasi (8-10) at Newmarket (1m, £5365, good to soft, Oct 30, 19 ran).
REEF LARK a Mill Reef colt, is a half-brother to the useful Irish miler Golden Temple, 2l.
ROVER by the very useful French performer Caro, is related to several winners. Dam was a half-sister to the very smart American filly Candy Eclair.
SAUDI DESERT (9-2) 6l 3rd to Tisserand (9-2) in the Italian Derby at Rome (1m 4f Gp1, £114000, heavy, May 29, 11 ran).
STRONG SILVER (9-0) 2l 3rd to Test Case (8-11) at Newmarket (1m mdn, £4237, good, May 21, 26 ran).
ZINSKY (9-0) 8½l 3rd (placed 2nd) to Bold Stranger (9-0) at Newmarket (1m 4f mdn, £4260, good, Apr 30, 13 ran).
Selection: SAUDI DESERT (if absent ASSATIS)

3.5 CHILD STAKES (Group II: fillies only: £32,184: 1m) (7 runners) C4

302 (6) 2310-10 AIM FOR THE TOP 46 (F,S) (Cheveley Park Stud) M Stoute 3-8-6 .... G Starkey 87
303 (3) 1331-0 ASHAYER 21 (D,F,S) (H Al-Maktoum) J Dunlop 3-8-6 .... W Carson 89
304 (4) 2-120 DABAWEYAA 32 (C,G) (M Obaida) M Stoute 3-8-6 .... W R Swinburn ● 99
306 (2) 2113-40 ELA ROMARA 89 (F,S) (E Moller) G Wragg 3-8-6 .... Pat Eddery 87
307 (1) 11-1412 INCHMURRIN 21 (D,F,G,S) (Sir P Oppenheimer) G Wragg 3-8-6 .... Paul Eddery 95
308 (5) 11-1224 INTIMATE GUEST 20 (C,D,BF,F,G,S)(Mrs V H-Williams) H Cecil 3-8-6 .... S Cauthen 93
309 (7) 110 OHSOMELLOW 21 (D,F,G) (R Duchossois) L Cumani 3-8-6 .... R Cochrane 84

BETTING: 7-4 Dabaweyaa, 11-4 Ohsomellow, 9-2 Ela Romara, 8-1 Inchmurrin, 12-1 Ashayer, 14-1 Intimate Guest, 16-1 Aim For The Top.

1987: SONIC LADY 4-9-10 W R Swinburn (11-10 fav) M Stoute 4 ran

FORM AIM FOR THE TOP (8-13) best effort a 1½l beating of Derry Kestrel (8-9) at Epsom (1m 100yd list, £9193, good to soft, Apr 19, 6 ran).
ASHAYER (8-9) best effort a length beating of Rivera D Or (8-9) at Longchamp (1m Gp1, £50656, good to firm, Oct 4, 12 ran).
DABAWEYAA (9-0) best effort a 1½l 2nd to Ravinella (9-0) in the 1,000 guineas at Newmarket with ELA ROMARA (9-0) 11l 9th (1m Gp1, £88308, good, Apr 28, 12 ran).
ELA ROMARA (9-0) 4½l 4th to Gharuba (8-9) at Newmarket (7f Gp3, £19557, good, Apr 12, 10 ran).
INCHMURRIN (9-0) 2l 2nd to Magic Of Life (9-0) at Ascot with ASHAYER (9-0) 6½l 5th and OHSOMELLOW (9-0) behind in 7th (1m Gp1, £95490, good to firm, Jun 15, 8 ran).
INTIMATE GUEST (9-1) best effort a 1½l 2nd to Sudden Love (8-9) at Newbury on penultimate start (1m 2f list, £10048, firm, May 13, 9 ran).
OHSOMELLOW (8-7) best effort a 4l beating of Dance Teacher (8-6) at Sandown (1m list, £9053, good, May 30, 8 ran).
Selection: DABAWEYAA

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3.40 ANGLIA TELEVISION JULY STAKES (Group III: 2-Y-O colts & geldings: £14,634: 6f) (4 runners) C4

402 (4) 01 ALWAYS VALIANT 28 (D,G) (Dewfresh Mushrooms) N Callaghan 8-10 .... W Carson 84
403 (3) 12 DANCING DISSIDENT 22 (D,F) (Sheikh Mohammed) M Stoute 8-10 .... W R Swinburn ● 99
404 (1) 11 FREQUENT FLYER 13 (D,F) (Crescent UK Ltd) R Smyth 8-10 .... M Roberts 81
405 (2) 3 GO ON SMILE 11 (BF) (Maktoum Al Maktoum) O Douieb 8-10 .... Pat Eddery 74

BETTING: 4-7 Dancing Dissident, 3-1 Go On Smile, 6-1 Frequent Flyer, 8-1 Always Valiant.

1987: SANQUIRICO 8-10 S Cauthen (11-8 fav) H Cecil 7 ran

FORM ALWAYS VALIANT (8-8) pushed out to beat Northern Alert (8-11) 3l at Newbury (6f, £4714, good to firm, June 8, 10 ran).
DANCING DISSIDENT (8-13) beaten a neck by High Estate (8-13) in the Coventry Stakes at Royal Ascot (6f Gp3, £21582, firm, June 14, 9 ran).
FREQUENT FLYER (8-11) beat Fit For A Queen (8-6) 2l at Salisbury (6f, £11764, good to firm, June 23, 6 ran).
GO ON SMILE (9-0) 7l 3rd to Samoan (9-0) here (7f mdn, £3567, good to firm, June 25, 10 ran).
Selection: DANCING DISSIDENT

4.10 H E LIMITED DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £8,662: 1m 2f) (12 runners) C4

504 (9) 03-1 WRETHAM 33 (D,F) (Mrs D Haynes) M Stoute 9-7 .... W R Swinburn 84
505 (11) 2-01303 NAIL DON 28 (C,G) (G Howard-Spink) R Hannon 9-6 .... Pat Eddery 91
507 (10) 2021-13 APACHE 74 (S) (G Reed) C Thornton 9-3 .... J Bleasdale 91
508 (5) 2-221 MAN RAY 35 (D,F) (C St George) H Cecil 9-2 .... S Cauthen 86
511 (8) 22-4041 GOVERNOR'S HARBOUR 11 (CD,F) R Armstrong 8-13 (6ex) .... A Shoults (3) 94
512 (3) 0-411 KNIGHTED DANCER 34 (D,F,S) (R Sangster) B Hills 8-11 .... M Hills 92
513 (12) 022-310 INDUBITABLE 29 (D,S) (Miss B Swire) G Balding 8-10 .... J Williams 93
514 (7) 210-00 DOMINION TREASURE 76 (G) (Mrs C Pateras) C Brittain 8-8 .... M Roberts 89
516 (1) 1202 PER QUOD 37 (D,BF,S) (H McKnight) B Hanbury 8-7 .... B Raymond 96
518 (4) 11-3003 RAKES LANE 11 (B,F,G) (A Smeaton) S Norton 8-6 .... T Ives 98
519 (2) 00-0213 STRATFORD PONDS 20 (S) (M Sanderson) E Eldin 8-4 .... A Mackay ● 99
520 (6) 0-02222 ELEGANT STRANGER 6 (G) (Newmarket R & C Plc) P Haslam 7-9 .... T Williams 95

BETTING: 9-2 Governor's Harbour, 5-1 Stratford Ponds, 6-1 Man Ray, 8-1 Wretham, Knighted Dancer, 10-1 Rakes Lane, 12-1 Indubitable, Apache, 14-1 Nail Don, 16-1 Dominion Treasure, 20-1 others.

1987: WILLIESWRIGHTONCUE 7-13 G Carter (3-1) G Huffer 8 ran

FORM WRETHAM (9-0) easily beat Best Niece (8-11) 2½l at Nottingham (1m 2f mdn, £2191, firm, June 3, 21 ran).
APACHE (8-9) 3l 3rd to Raykour (9-5) at Sandown (1m hcap, £15287, good, Apr 23, 14 ran).
MAN RAY (8-7) beat Big Red (9-7) 2l at Ripon (1m 2f mdn, £1370, good to firm, June 1, 14 ran).
GOVERNOR'S HARBOUR (8-11) beat Propero (8-6) a length here (1m 2f hcap, £5634, good to firm, June 25, 15 ran) with RAKES LANE (8-12) a never nearer length 3rd.
KNIGHTED DANCER (8-6) beat Expound (8-1) a neck at Carlisle (1m app, £1062, good to firm, June 2, 7 ran).
PER QUOD (9-5) ¾l 2nd to Millpond Boy (8-3) at Chepstow (1m 2f hcap, £2321, good to soft, May 30, 8 ran).
STRATFORD PONDS (8-9) 2½l 3rd to Thethingaboutitis (7-12) at Royal Ascot (1m 4f hcap, £11497, good to firm, June 16, 18 ran).
Selection: STRATFORD PONDS

4.45 CECIL BOYD-ROCHFORT MAIDEN FILLIES (2-Y-O fillies: £4,344: 6f) (9 runners)

602 (9) CAYMANIA (J Furze) P Howling 8-11 .... W R Swinburn —
603 (6) DIDICOY (K Abdulla) J Tree 8-11 .... Pat Eddery —
604 (2) ELEGANT ROSE (E Badger) W Musson 8-11 .... M Wigham —
605 (5) GRAND BLUSH (M Fustok) M Moubarak 8-11 .... G Carter —
606 (4) JOYCE'S CARE (C St George) H Cecil 8-11 .... S Cauthen —
608 (3) MILLER'S MELODY (W Said) D Elsworth 8-11 .... W Carson —
610 (1) MUMMY (A Sangster) W Jarvis 8-11 .... B Raymond —
611 (8) NAWADI (Sheikh A Dahlawi) W Haggas 8-11 .... M Hills —
614 (7) 2 SURE GOLD 11 (Salisbury Farms Ltd) P Walwyn 8-11 .... R Cochrane ● 99

BETTING: 7-4 Joyce's Care, 9-4 Didicoy, 5-1 Sure Gold, 8-1 Grand Blush, 10-1 Mummy, 12-1 Miller's Melody, 16-1 others.

1987: BLUEBOOK 8-11 S Cauthen (8-15 fav) H Cecil 16 ran

5.15 REG DAY MEMORIAL TROPHY HANDICAP (£5,560: 2m 24yd) (4 runners)

1 (1) 311-012 ZERO WATT 11 (D,F,G) (Sheikh Mohammed) G Harwood 4-9-10 .... G Starkey ● 99
2 (2) 1120-03 SUDDEN VICTORY 47 (G,S) (R Sangster) B Hills 4-9-10 .... M Hills 92
4 (3) 4110-12 ILE DE ROI 36 (C,D,BF,G) (L Holliday) H Candy 5-8-13 .... W Newnes 93
6 (4) 321-213 RUSSIAN AFFAIR 22 (F) (P Hodgson) R Akehurst 4-8-5 .... W Carson 92

BETTING: 10-11 Zero Watt, 5-2 Russian Affair, 4-1 Ile De Roi, 10-1 Sudden Victory.

1987: IN DREAMS 5-8-7 S Cauthen (6-1) W Haggas 7 ran

Course specialists

TRAINERS	Winners	Runners	Per cent	JOCKEYS	Winners	Rides	Per cent
H Cecil	47	194	24.2	S Cauthen	70	375	18.7
L Cumani	36	180	20.0	Pat Eddery	50	334	15.0
O Douieb	11	56	19.6	W R Swinburn	34	233	14.6
W Hern	24	125	19.2	W Carson	40	321	12.5
H Candy	12	72	16.7	R Cochrane	34	275	12.4
J Sutcliffe	8	48	16.7	G Starkey	23	196	11.7

(Not including yesterday's results)

Bowker unscathed after heavy fall

Julie Bowker was unscathed after taking a heavy-looking fall following her victory on Love To Dance in the Forest Selling Stakes at Chepstow yesterday. She was thrown after *Love To Dance* ducked towards the stables after passing the post, but was given a clean bill of health by the course doctor and the 21-year-old apprentice from Wigan declared herself *fit to ride today*.

BRIGHTON

Selections

By Mandarin
6.30 Trust Troy.
7.00 Ballantrae.
7.30 Red River Boy.
8.00 Our Jock.
8.30 Sunday Sport Star.
9.00 Moon Drop.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent
6.30 Lilac Time.
7.00 Minus Man.
7.30 Majority Holding.
8.00 Mister March.
8.30 Sunday Sport Star.
9.00 Moon Drop.

The Times Private Handicapper's top rating: 7.30 **RED RIVER BOY.**

Going: good **Draw: 5f-6f, low numbers best**

6.30 WOODINGDEAN MAIDEN STAKES (2-Y-O: £959: 7f) (7 runners)

1 (2) 00 ALREEF 11 (H Al-Maktoum) J Dunlop 9-0 .... Paul Eddery 97
3 (3) 0 CAROL SINGING 15 (Mrs C Howard) J Ffitch-Heyes 9-0 .... R McGhin —
6 (5) 404 JOHNSTED 16 (R Khan) C Brittain 9-0 .... T Quinn 83
7 (4) 0 LOMAX 18 (K Abdulla) G Harwood 9-0 .... Pat Eddery 85
18 (6) 43 TRUST TROY 18 (Windflower Overseas Inc) J Dunlop 9-0 .... B Rouse ● 99
19 (7) 0 BLUE MISCHIEF 28 (R Gibbons) H Thomson Jones 8-9 .... R Hills 95
20 (1) 0 LILAC TIME 15 (V) (The Queen) W Hastings-Bass 8-9 .... Dale Gibson (5) 89

BETTING: 5-2 Trust Troy, 7-2 Lomax, 9-2 Blue Mischief, 5-1 Alreef, 7-1 Johnsted, 9-1 Lilac Time, 40-1 Carol Singing.

1987: MACHO MAN 9-0 M Hills (10-1) B Hanbury 11 ran

7.0 KINGSTON SELLING HANDICAP (£945: 1m 4f) (19 runners)

1 (5) 0-02000 CATHERINE SCHRATT 12 (G) (D Hunnisett) R Smyth 4-9-10 .... Pat Eddery 94
3 (6) 00-0300 CARPET CAPERS 18 (D Caplin) J Ffitch-Heyes 4-8-3 .... M Gallagher (7) 94
4 (14) 4011/00- HIGHLAND TALE 76J (G) (M Hickey) A Davison 5-9-0 .... J Williams —
5 (10) 00102/ ROSI NOA 15 (F) (O Stokes) D Jermy 5-9-0 .... A Dicks —
7 (7) 000400 CHURCH STAR 18 (V) (J Bridger) J Bridger 4-8-5 .... Rachel Bridger (7) 95
8 (2) 00-2400 MARTINSMOON 16 (G Watson) W G M Turner 3-8-4 .... T Williams 96
9 (17) 042-003 PATIENT DREAMER 16 (BF) (Mrs S Palmer) H Collingridge 4-8-3 .... M Rimmer 91
10 (13) 00-4 PICARIBO 25 (H Thomson) J Bennett 3-8-1 .... T Quinn 80
11 (15) 3-00002 BALLANTRAE 9 (M De Gara) R Voorspuy 4-7-13 .... B Rouse ● 99
12 (11) 0/000- GRANNY TAKESA TRIP 58 (T Wood) Mrs N Smith 4-7-12 .... G Bardwell (3) —
13 (12) 00040-0 LARCH IMAGE GIRL 16 (A Walton) R Hoad 3-7-11 .... S Whitworth —
14 (3) 0-00040 CULLIN SOUND 8 (A Richards) C Austin 5-7-11 .... A Mackay 98
15 (18) 000004/ FLORI WONDER 37J (G Antill) J Davies 8-7-9 .... P Baird (7) —
17 (8) 32401'0- LYSITHEA 243J (S) (R Hadditch) W G M Turner 7-7-8 .... T Williams 80
18 (16) 30420-0 MISTA SPOOF 11 (B) (P Perratt) J Perratt 8-7-7 .... E Johnson 82
19 (15) 0/00-00 DEL BOY 37 (United Racing Services) D Jermy 5-7-7 .... R Price (7) —
21 (9) 3030-00 CHASMARELLA 16 (Mrs G Davison) A Davison 3-7-7 .... R Fox 82
22 (1) 0-040 HAWA RANI 25 (Mrs H McConville) R Simpson 9-7-7 .... —
23 (4) 0004-30 MINUS MAN 26 (C,F,G,S) (Whiting) W Holden 10-7-7 .... Dale Gibson (5) 84

Long handicap: Hawa Rani 7-6, Minus Man 7-0.

BETTING: 4-1 Ballantrae, 11-2 Patient Dreamer, 6-1 Catherine Schratt, 10-1 Chasmarella, Granny Takesa Trip, 12-1 Cullin Sound, 14-1 Carpet Capers, Picaribo, 16-1 others.

1987: WATERSIDE LODGE 4-8-12 R Fox (10-1) M Fetherston-Godley 17 ran

7.30 JOE BLANKS MEMORIAL CHALLENGE CUP HANDICAP (£2,699: 1m) (4 runners)

1 (1) 14 MAJORITY HOLDING 2 (BF,S) (A Bailey) A Bailey 3-9-10 .... Pat Eddery 84
2 (4) 000-010 DANCING DIANA 16 (CD,F,G,S) (G Bosley) R Hannon 4-9-5 .... B Rouse 92
3 (2) 14-0004 BABY MARIE 16 (B,S) (Mrs H Heinz) J Dunlop 3-9-4 .... W Carson 89
4 (3) 341004 RED RIVER BOY 15 (D,F,S) (J Mursell) R Hodges 5-8-13 .... I Johnson ● 99

BETTING: 11-8 Red River Boy, 9-4 Dancing Diana, 4-1 Majority Holding, 5-1 Baby Mane.

1987: ZARBYEV 3-10-4 G Starkey (8-11 fav) G Harwood 4 ran

8.0 PRESTON PARK HANDICAP (£3,017: 6f) (6 runners)

1 (6) 32000-0 OUR JOCK 7 (D,F,G,S) (Lord McAlpine) R Smyth 6-9-11 .... W Carson 95
6 (1) 222-200 GREENHILL JAZZ TIME 26 (J Shedden) R Simpson 4-8-5 .... J Curant 95
7 (2) 001000 GREEN DOLLAR 7 (D,F,G) (B Azemoudeh) E Wheeler 5-7-13 .... L Riggio (5) ● 99
11 (4) 00-0000 MISTER MARCH 7 (D,F,G) (T Blake) R Hutchinson 5-7-7 .... Dale Gibson (5) —
12 (5) 000400 MONT ARTHUR 23 (D,F) (Mrs J Irving) P Howling 4-7-7 .... G Bardwell (3) 77
13 (3) 0-000P0 BOOFY 26 (D,F) (Miss V Markowiak) J Long 5-7-7 .... R Street 75

Long handicap: Mister March 6-10, Mont Arthur 6-6, Boofy 6-4.

BETTING: Evens Our Jock, 11-4 Greenhill Jazz Time, 9-2 Green Dollar, 16-1 Mont Arthur, 20-1 Mister March, 25-1 Boofy.

1987: SERVE N'VOLLEY 3-9-1 P Barnard (3-1) M Usher 7 ran

8.30 PEVENSEY STAKES (3-Y-O: £2,330: 1m 2f) (6 runners)

1 (5) 12-0340 TOPSIDER MAN 18 (B,S) (Mrs V del Bono) J Dunlop 9-6 .... W Carson 98
2 (3) 000-000 CARFAX 18 (Mrs K Sneath) R Hoad 9-0 .... S Whitworth 58
3 (1) 214- DANCE HALL 357 (BF,G) (Mrs T Killoran) W Brooks 9-0 .... T Quinn 61
4 (2) 0040-4 BOLD BONNY 15 (A Pillier) W Wilson 8-11 .... B Rouse 64
5 (6) 000-00 SPRING CROCUS 39 (MRH T'bred Racing Ltd) G Gracey 8-11 .... G Bardwell (3) —
6 (4) 40-3400 SUNDAY SPORT STAR 21 (B) (Roldvale Ltd) P Kelleway 8-11 .... Pat Eddery ● 99

BETTING: 10-11 Topsider Man, 3-1 Sunday Sport Star, 25-1 Dance Hall, 33-1 Bold Bonny, 100-1 Carfax, Spring Crocus.

1987: MCCUBBIN 9-5 Paul Eddery (2-5 fav) H Cecil 2 ran

9.0 ROCK GARDEN STAKES (£1,632: 6f) (6 runners)

2 (1) 10-30 RUNNETTFORFUN 30 (B,D,F) (A Smith) C Nelson 3-9-5 .... J Reid 86
3 (3) 40-0000 TIME SHARE 19 (V,D,F) (R Crutchley) R Johnson Houghton 3-9-5 .... W Carson 81
4 (5) 2-00134 VERY ADJACENT 7 (D,F) (J Lawrence) D Laing 3-9-5 .... T Williams 86
5 (2) 10-320 MOON DROP 18 (BF,F) (M Suhail) B Hanbury 3-9-2 .... Pat Eddery ● 99
6 (4) 10-00 NARJIS 14 (F) (H Al-Maktoum) H Thomson Jones 3-9-2 .... R Hills 93
8 (6) 0 FORULI 26 (J Edwards) R Voorspuy 3-8-6 .... S Whitworth —

BETTING: 13-8 Moon Drop, 7-2 Narjis, 4-1 Very Adjacent, 11-2 Time Share, 13-2 Runnettforfun, 66-1 Foruli.

1987: PICK OF THE PACK 3-9-8 M Hills (4-6 fav) J Hindley 4 ran

Course specialists

TRAINERS	Winners	Runners	Per cent	JOCKEYS	Winners	Rides	Per cent
G Harwood	22	64	34.4	G Bardwell	4	18	22.2
H Thomson Jones	12	41	29.3	Pat Eddery	22	99	22.2
B Hanbury	4	15	26.7	M Rimmer	4	19	21.1
H Collingridge	3	15	20.0	R Hills	12	58	20.7
C Nelson	8	44	18.2	I Johnson	4	21	19.0
R Hannon	19	118	16.1	Paul Eddery	7	41	17.1

CATTERICK BRIDGE

Selections

By Mandarin
6.30 Kinematic. 7.0 Malmunster. 7.30 Miss Camellia. 8.0 Filicaia. 8.30 Storm Runner. 9.0 Blue Danzig.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent
6.30 Marabeau Special. 7.0 Strong Language. 9.0 Baldomero.

Going: good to soft
Draw: low numbers best up to 7f

6.30 COTHERSTONE MAIDEN STAKES (2-Y-O: £1,400: 6f) (6 runners)

1 000 BELFORT GIPSY 19 S Norton 9-0 .... J Lowe 4
6 024 KINEMATIC 32 R Hollinshead 9-0 .... S Perks 6
7 4040 LONG ARM OF TH'LAW 7 (B) W Pearce 9-0 .... N Connorton 5
8 MARABEAU SPECIAL M Prescott 9-0 .... G Duffield 3
13 4 BALIZARA 30 Denys Smith 8-9 .... L Charnock 1
16 OPENING DEPOSIT R Casey 8-9 .... M Birch 2

2-1 Kinematic, 3-1 Marabeau Special, 4-1 Long Arm Of Th'Law, 6-1 Balizara, 8-1 Opening Deposit, 10-1 Belfort Gipsy.

7.0 AYSGARTH CLAIMING STAKES (3-Y-O: £1,371: 1m 4f 40yd) (14)

1 0000 MALMUNSTER 9 (G) S Norton 9-7 .... J Murray (7) 6
4 0002 REED 14 (BF) R Hollinshead 9-0 .... A Culhane (3) 3
7 1143 WHAT A HENRY 18 (CD,F,G) M H Easterby 8-13 .... M Birch 12
9 0100 WESTON MOXY 13 (D,F,G) T Barron 8-11 .... D Monaghan-White (7) 2
11 -020 NICKNAVAR 23 (B) J Wharton 8-9 .... P Walsh (7) 10
13 ISLE MAREE Jimmy Fitzgerald 8-8 .... N Connorton 7
14 00-0 TURKISH STAR 46 M W Easterby 8-8 .... K Hodgson 14
15 0-U0 FAUXBOURDON 12 Mrs G Reveley 8-5 .... J Carr (5) 11
16 0 THAT THERE 39 H Rohan 8-6 .... S Morris 13
17 3010 EVA FARO 33 (D,G) Denys Smith 8-5 .... L Charnock 4
18 243 STRONG LANGUAGE 33 (BF) M Prescott 8-5 .... G Duffield 9
19 -000 BEAN DREAMS 26 H Rohan 8-4 .... M Wood 1
21 003- FACULTY FROLIC 267 Jimmy Fitzgerald 8-4 .... K Fallon (5) 5
24 2000 SATURN MOON 7 J S Wilson 8-1 .... T Sprake (7) 8

9-4 Strong Language, 7-2 What A Henry, 4-1 Reed, 6-1 Turkish Star, 8-1 Eva Faro, 10-1 Weston Moxy, 12-1 others.

7.30 NORTHERN ECHO HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £1,732: 1m 5f 180yd) (8)

3 0-43 MARSHALSTONESWOOD 23 (BF) R Whitaker 9-7 .... Dean McKeown 3
5 1102 MISS CAMELLIA 11 (F,G,S) M H Easterby 9-7 .... M Birch 6
6 0-02 MARCHMAN 41 J King 9-6 .... G Duffield 1
10 -003 CAMPSIE SPRING 28 (V) F H Lee 9-1 .... S Perks 5
13 00-0 FATHER KELLY 49 J Etherington 8-11 .... K Darley 2
14 0-00 KENTUCKY WILDCAT 26 A Lee 8-6 .... J Quinn (5) 4
15 0000 SAND CLIPPER 23 J Harris 8-5 .... S Wood (5) 7
17 0000 FORMELLA 41 M Brittain 7-7 .... S Maloney (7) 8

6-4 Miss Camellia, 3-1 Marchman, 4-1 Marshalstownwod, 6-1 Campsie Spring, 8-1 Formella, 10-1 others.

8.0 GRETA BRIDGE STAKES (2-Y-O: £1,674: 5f) (6)

1 2130 ALMOST BLUE 22 (D,S) J Berry 9-7 .... J Carroll 5
2 0014 NORTHERN PRANCER 12 (D,F) G Moore 8-7 .... S Wood (5) 2
5 10 TEE WALL 20 (D,G) B McMahon 9-7 .... M Lynch (5) 4
7 0411 FILICAIA 13 (D,F) N Tinkler 9-5 .... Kim Tinkler 6
10 013 MARCROFT 28 (D,F) R Whitaker 9-2 .... Dean McKeown 3
13 402 POOKA 41 J Wharton 8-9 .... P Walsh (7) 1

5-4 Filicaia, 5-2 Almost Blue, 4-1 Pooka, 6-1 Marcroft, 12-1 Northern Prancer, 14-1 Tee Wall.

8.30 WENSLEY HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £1,255: 6f) (8)

1 0300 PELHAM PLACE 23 (B) M W Easterby 9-7 .... G Duffield 3
2 1100 STORM RUNNER 9 (CD,F) G Fytche 9-6 .... J Carter (6) 6
3 -000 MOWTHORPE 19 (CD,F,G) M W Easterby 9-4 .... L Charnock 4
5 0030 BACK TO FORM 4 (BF) M H Easterby 9-2 .... M Birch 5
7 0400 HAPPY CAVALIER 25 (B) D Yeoman 8-5 .... K Darley 2
8 0000 MISS ALKIE 4 (B) S Muldoon 8-4 .... A Culhane (5) 8
9 000 SPECIAL PRICE 46 N Chamberlain 7-13 .... J Lowe 7
10 0000 PETITE ANGEL 7 R Hollinshead 7-7 .... G Hind (7) 1

5-2 Special Price, 100-30 Storm Runner, 9-2 Back To Form, 6-1 Happy Cavalier, 8-1 Pelham Place, 10-1 others.

9.0 STAINDROP MAIDEN STAKES (£959: 7f) (16)

1 0 BOLD ATTEMPT 26 Jimmy Fitzgerald 4-9-7 .... K Fallon (5) 1
3 EPONYM J Mulhall 5-9-7 .... J Carr (5) 14
4 00-3 IRON GLORY 4 (B) S Norton 4-9-7 .... J Murray (7) 2
5 -004 JOEY BLACK 20 P Blockley 4-9-7 .... N Carlisle 4
7 00 EMERALD ROYALE 4 R O'Leary 4-9-4 .... — 16
8 PRINCESS LUCIANNE B Richmond 4-9-4 .... A Culhane (3) 11
10 0 WHISTLE ON 9 J Berry 4-9-4 .... J Carroll 6
13 0 MONOMOY LIGHT 102 I Balding 3-8-12 .... J Matthias 8
14 00 MOVING TIME 41 N Chamberlain 3-8-12 .... S Webster 13
15 00- NICKYLEE 358 J Glover 3-8-12 .... Dean McKeown 7
16 040 UNCLE ERNIE 40 Mrs J Ramsden 3-8-12 .... M Wigham 9
17 3300 BALDOMERO 26 (B) W Jarvis 3-8-9 .... M Birch 12
18 BLUE DANZIG O Douieb 3-8-9 .... R Machado 10
20 040 MISS ABOYNE 14 J S Wilson 3-8-9 .... N Connorton 15
22 -030 SPOTTISWODE 7 E Weymes 3-8-9 .... G Duffield 5
24 0 WINELLA 34 W Haigh 3-8-9 .... N Day 3

11-4 Monomoy Light, 3-1 Blue Danzig, 9-2 Baldomero, 6-1 Iron Grey, 8-1 Bold Attempt, 10-1 Spottiswode, 14-1 others.

Course specialists

TRAINERS: W Jarvis, 5 winners from 18 runners, 27.8%; M Prescott, 6 from 28, 21.4%; J Berry, 12 from 65, 18.5%; T Barron, 11 from 71, 15.5%; M H Easterby, 12 from 81, 14.8%; R Whitaker, 8 from 58, 13.8%.

JOCKEYS: M Lynch, 4 winners from 10 rides, 40.0%; J Carroll, 9 from 37, 24.3%; Dean McKeown, 5 from 26, 19.2%; M Birch, 22 from 141, 15.6%; S Wood, 3 from 23, 13.0%; S Perks, 8 from 65, 12.3%.

WARWICK

Selections

By Mandarin
2.15 Super Neon. 2.45 Hatay. 3.15 Anna May Wong. 3.50 First Bill. 4.25 Magic Kingdom. 4.55 Mulia.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent
2.15 Super Neon. 2.45 Cotton On Quick. 3.15 Anna May Wong. 3.50 Camping Out. 4.25 Eretna. 4.55 Wislon.

Going: good
Draw: 5f-1m, low numbers best

2.15 EBF ROYAL MAIDEN STAKES (2-Y-O: £1,400: 5f) (14 runners)

2 0023 ALWAYS READY 46 (BF) L Holt 9-0 .... P Cook 9
3 0 ASTLEY JACK 78 K White 9-0 .... — 11
4 AUGHFAD T Casey 9-0 .... J Quinn (5) 10
6 00 FRENCH COTTAGE 9 R Curtis 9-0 .... A Lappin (7) 13
9 0 MUSICAL EXPRESS 62 D Arbuthnot 9-0 .... W Ryan 3
10 PANT LLIN B Hills 9-0 .... R Street 5
11 REGENCY BEAU J Glover 9-0 .... Dean McKeown 1
12 RHAPSODY IN RED M Usher 9-0 .... D McKay 7
13 SLEEPLINE ROYALE K Brassey 9-0 .... N Adams 8
14 2 SUPER NEON 13 Mrs L Piggott 9-0 .... J Reid 4
15 00 SUPER ZOOM 9 J Baker 9-0 .... S Dawson 12
17 2 ALCANDO 25 C James 8-9 .... A McGlone 6
18 IS IT TRUE P Pritchard 8-9 .... R Wernham 2
21 00 TALIANNA 15 J Balding 8-9 .... S Horsfall 14

6-4 Alcando, 3-1 Super Neon, 5-1 Pant Llin, 8-1 Always Ready, 10-1 Sleepline Royale, 12-1 Musical Express.

2.45 TERRY LEISURE SPRINT HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £1,525: 5f) (12)

1 0004 HYDE PRINCESS 11 (D,F,G) R Whitaker 9-7 .... K Bradshaw (5) 1
3 0003 COTTON ON QUICK 4 (B,BF,G) A Bailey 9-1 .... P Bloomfield 11
4 00-0 HATAY 11 (D,G) T Bill 9-0 .... A Proud 9
6 0-00 APPEAL FOR HELP 60 J Spearing 8-11 .... J Reid 10
7 30-0 MISS WESLEY 11 (D,F) P Pritchard 8-10 .... R Wernham 5
8 0-00 CLIPPER QUEEN 40 C Wall 8-9 .... W Ryan 7
10 00-0 MISS TUNEFUL 18 (V) C Spares 8-1 .... — 8
12 -043 OAKES DAY 6 N Tinkler 7-13 .... L Charnock 3
13 0000 ON THE BLUE 4 M Haynes 7-12 .... N Adams 12
14 0340 PEACONPALA 243 (D,F) R Morris 7-12 .... — 2
15 0-00 SCARNING GIZMO 8 J Scallan 7-11 .... P Barnard (5) 6
16 0100 MANDY'S LOVE 11 (D,S) C Hill 7-8 .... S Wood (5) 4

5-2 Oakes Day, 3-1 Cotton On Quick, 7-2 Clipper Queen, 8-1 Hatay, 12-1 Peaconpala, 14-1 Hyde Princess, 16-1 others.

3.15 BUDBROOKE SELLING STAKES (2-Y-O: £618: 6f) (9)

1 3003 ANNA MAY WONG 7 (C,S) A Bailey 8-11 .... J Quinn (5) 5
3 00 GAY NEVAHOE 43 J Balding 8-11 .... S Horsfall 2
4 3002 I'M EASY 18 (B) J Berry 8-11 .... J Carroll 6
8 CLASSICAL MATCH C Hill 8-6 .... S Dawson 8
10 00 GREY ROSETTA 43 Ron Thompson 8-6 .... R P Elliott 9
12 4 LANGHAM LADY 39 D Haydn Jones 8-6 .... J Reid 3
13 000 NANCY LOU 33 C Hill 8-6 .... P D'Arcy 7
17 00 TRES SPORTIF 12 (B) P Cundell 8-6 .... N Adams 4
18 00 WOOLY RAGS 23 M Fetherston-Godley 8-6 .... W Ryan 1

2-1 Anna May Wong, 5-2 I'm Easy, 4-1 Langham Lady, 8-1 Wooly Rags, 12-1 Classical Match, 14-1 Tres Sportif.

3.50 TERRY SPRING HANDICAP (£1,672: 1m 4f 52yd) (13)

1 0-31 FIRST BILL 12 (D,F) H Candy 5-9-10 .... D J Williams (5) 6
2 0040 VICTORY TORCH 11 J Dunlop 3-9-5 .... A Clark 12
5 0343 ZERZAYA 16 R Johnson Houghton 3-8-11 .... J Reid 10
6 0-00 CAMPING OUT 23 G Pritchard-Gordon 3-8-10 .... W Ryan 5
7 0-01 VICEROY MAJOR 16 (D,F) P Makin 5-8-9 (5ex) .... M Marshall (7) 3
8 00-0 ELLANNO 43 J Bosley 4-8-8 .... G Baxter 2
9 3-00 STREET TALK 53 W Holden 4-8-7 .... P Cook 1
10 0000 TULSA FLYER ENCORE 9 C Brittain 3-8-7 .... C Rutter 7
13 30 HOT GIRL 39 (D,F,S) K Bishop 6-8-4 .... N Adams 9
14 30/0 SOHO SUE 25 (B,C,F) T Casey 5-8-4 .... J Quinn (5) 13
16 -000 CHESTER TERRACE 36 (G) Mrs S Oliver 4-8-2 .... N Howe 4
18 3000 HEADIN' ON 33J K White 8-8-0 .... A McGlone 8
19 000/ JANAAB 664J J Harris 6-7-11 .... A Proud 11

9-4 First Bill, 3-1 Victory Torch, 9-2 Camping Out, 6-1 Viceroy Major, Zerzaya, 10-1 Ellanno, 12-1 others.

4.25 JIM SLATER APPRENTICE MAIDEN STAKES (3-Y-O: £959: 1m) (10)

1 0000 ANSTEY BOY 11 (V) W Brooks 9-0 .... M Marshall 3
4 GALLANT GESTURE H Cecil 9-0 .... P Barnard 10
5 -003 HE'S OUR MAN 4 L Holt 9-0 .... Debbie Brace (5) 8
8 0204 NY OVER 14 B McMahon 9-0 .... T Thompson (5) 6
9 2 ORIENTAL TREASURE 5 B Hills 9-0 .... D Lees (5) 7
10 ABER COTHI G Balding 8-11 .... S Gorman 9
11 4033 AUSTRALIS 18 (BF) C Nelson 8-11 .... F Norton (5) 2
16 MAGIC KINGDOM L Cumani 8-11 .... C Rate 4
18 STRIKE A CHORD R Williams 8-11 .... Alison Harper 1
19 -004 SUNLEY PRINCESS 13 J Edwards 8-11 .... A Bacon 5

6-4 Magic Kingdom, 2-1 Gallant Gesture, 4-1 Oriental Treasure, 8-1 Australis, 10-1 Sunley Princess.

4.55 CHANDOS MAIDEN STAKES (3-Y-O colts & geldings: £959: 7f) (6)

1 00- ACUMINATE 312 G Harwood 9-0 .... A Clark 2
5 -302 DWOWNEDD 13 J Tree 9-0 .... W Ryan 6
6 -000 FOR NOTHING 35 M Jarvis 9-0 .... J Reid 3
8 0-00 HORWOOD LAD 23 (V) J Bosley 9-0 .... A McGlone 5
13 -230 MULIA 60 B Hills 9-0 .... P Cook 1
16 02- WISLON 267 (BF) L Cumani 9-0 .... L Dettori (5) 4

7-4 Mulia, 5-2 Acuminate, 7-2 Dwownedd, 5-1 Wislon, 16-1 For Nothing, 33-1 Horwood Lad.

Course specialists

TRAINERS: H Cecil, 11 winners from 26 runners, 42.3%; J Tree, 3 from 8, 37.5%; J Berry, 5 from 21, 23.8%; G Pritchard-Gordon, 5 from 25, 20.0%; K Brassey, 11 from 58, 19.0%; J Dunlop, 7 from 44, 15.9%.

JOCKEYS: No qualifiers.

(Not including last night's results)

Yesterday's results

Newmarket

Going: good

2.0 STRUTT & PARKER MAIDEN STAKES (2-Y-O: £4,610: 7f)

CITIDANCER b c Lomond - Mrs McArdy (I Allan) 9-0 S Cauthen (5-4 fav; Newmarket Correspondent's nap) 1.
Vanished Land b c Green Dancer - Land Girl (Sheikh Mohammed) 9-0 W Ryan (12-1) 2.
Light Of Morn b c Alleged - Flaming Leaves (R Hibbert) 9-0 M Hills (12-1) 3.

ALSO RAN: 3 Sappho Comet (5th), 11 Sybillin, 20 Trojan Debut, Tyger King, 25 French Pretender (4th), 33 Arthurs Stone, Jonjo's Son, You Are A Star, 50 Roalco's Venture, Zucchini (6th) Nikatino. 14 ran. NR: Philip's Dream. 5l, hd, 1½l, 4l, 4l. H Cecil at Newmarket. Tote: £2.00; £1.10, £2.20, £4.00. DF: £6.50. CSF: £16.46. 1min 29.13sec.

2.35 FAIRVIEW NEW HOMES CHESTERFIELD STAKES (Listed race: 2-Y-O: £7,983: 5f)

FOUR-LEGGED FRIEND b f Aragon - Mansta (Mrs C Fleming) 8-10 R Cochrane (14-1) 1.
Superpower b c Superlative - Champ D'Avril (Mrs P Yong) 9-6 T Ives (4-11 fav) 2.
Barrys Gamble gr c Nishapour - Scoby Lass (North Cheshire T & S Ltd) 9-1 S Whitworth (100-30) 3.

ALSO RAN: 25 Hackforth (5th), 6 Kate Scarlett (4th). 5 ran. 1l, 3l, 4l, 4l. J Scargill at Newmarket. Tote: £8.60; £1.80, £1.10. DF:£3.20 CSF:£19.21. No official time.

3.5 HILLSDOWN CHERRY HINTON STAKES (Group III: 2-Y-O fillies: £16,416: 1m)

KERRERA b f Diesis - Rimosa's Pet (Sheikh Mohammed) 8-9 W R Swinburn (5-4 fav) 1.
Aldbourne b f Alzao - Steady The Buffs (Rhodabourne Ltd) 8-9 P Hamblett (9-2) 2.
Honoria b f Danzig - Royal Honoree (H De Kwiatkowski) 9-0 K J Manning (12-1) 3.

ALSO RAN: 100-30 Stellana (5th), 16 Bocas Rose (4th), Wakayi, 33 Hasty Vessel, 50 Dona Krista (6th), 100 Northwold Star. 9 ran. NR: Jaljuk. 6l, 4l, hd, 2l, 4l. M Stoute at Newmarket. Tote: £2.20; £1.20, £1.60, £2.40. DF: £4.60. CSF: £6.70. 1min 13.29sec.

3.35 LADBROKE BUNBURY CUP (Handicap: £16,986: 7f)

PINCTADA b g Mummy's Pet - Pinaka (T Ramsden) 6-8-3 G Bardwell (6-1 jt-fav) 1.
In Glory b f Dalsaan - Indigine (R Sangster) 4-9-2 M Hills (10-1) 2.
Mac's Fighter ch c Hard Fought - Geoffrey's Sister (M McDonnell) 3-9-1 T Ives (12-1) 3.
Don Martino br g Martinmas - Sibadora (Lady B Ness) 7-9-6 J Williams (50-1) 4.

ALSO RAN: 6 jt-fav Bath, 7 Chuummy's Favourite, 9 Fag In Hand, 10 Easy Line, Foolish Touch, Inishpour, Simon Rattle, 12 Profit A Prendre (6th), 16 Korypheos (5th), Nicolesco, 20 Sparky Lad, 33 Fusilier. 16 ran. 2l, 1l, sh hd, ½l, ¾l. R Simpson at Upper Lambourn. Tote: £6.50; £1.90, £2.30, £4.20, £9.20. DF: £30.90. CSF: £64.48. Tricast: £660.67. 1min 26.86sec.

4.10 PRINCESS OF WALES'S STAKES (Group II: £37,332: 1m 4f)

UNFUWAIN b c Northern Dancer - Height Of Fashion (H Al-Maktoum) 3-8-0 W Carson (6-4 fav) 1.
Undercut ch c Roberto - Feature Price (K Abdulla) 3-8-0 A Clark (8-1) 2.
Infamy gr f Shirley Heights - Senema (G Leigh) 4-9-0 R Cochrane (13-8) 3.

ALSO: 10 Percy's Lass (ref to race), 12 Ibn Bey (4th). 5 ran. 15l, 4l, 7l. W Hern at West Ilsley. Tote: £1.80; £1.20, £2.20. DF: £6.20. CSF: £10.83. 2min 31.83sec.

4.45 HILLSDOWN HOLDINGS HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £6,108: 6f)

YOUNG TEARAWAY br f Young Generation - Chiparia (Mrs F Allen) 8-3 Paul Eddery (6-1) 1.
Superbest b c Try My Best - Charo (Mrs P Yong) 9-1 T Ives (6-1) 2.
Tharwat b f Topsider - Avame (H Al-Maktoum) 8-0 R Hills (5-1) 3.

ALSO RAN: 100-30 fav Slip And Stick, 9-2 Odilese (4th), 8 Winking Winner (5th), 12 Savahra Sound, Ottergayle (6th). 8 ran. Sh hd, 1½l, hd, sh hd, hd. W Jarvis at Newmarket. Tote: £7.40; £1.80, £1.80. DF: £33.40. CSF: £37.08. Tricast: £172.59. 1min 15.30sec. After a stewards' inquiry, result stood.

Jackpot: £13,670.30 (0.1 winning tickets. Pool of £16,626.16 carried forward to Newmarket today). **Placepot:** £53.00.

Chepstow

Going: good to soft

2.15 (1m 2f) 1. **LOVE TO DANCE** (Julie Bowker, 8-11 fav); 2. Baccaroloe (P D'Arcy, 10-1); 3. Halley's Run (T Williams, 15-2). ALSO RAN: 15-2 Flirting (5th), 12 Kapooka, 14 Cream And Green, 16 Rainbow Acres, Sea Crossing (6th), 20 Baby David, 33 Old Park Lane, Ah-Bless-Him (4th), Ballybawn, College Supreme. 13 ran. 2½l, hd, 2½l, 2l, 2l. N Tinkler at Malton. Tote: £1.80; £1.20, £2.40, £2.50. DF: £14.30. CSF: £10.37. Bought in 7,000gns.

2.50 (5f) 1. **OUR FREDDIE** (J Reid, 4-1 fav); 2. Harry's Coming (A Culhane, 11-2); 3. Vilmax (T Williams, 5-1). ALSO RAN: 7 Samleon, 8 Baumaniere, 11 Barnby Don, Firmly Attached (6th), Linavos, 12 Eegee Whip, 25 Ever So Sharp (5th), 33 Pink Pumpkin (4th). 11 ran. Nk, nk, ¾l, ½l, ¾l. D Wilson at Epsom. Tote: £4.60; £1.70, £2.10, £1.80. DF: £7.30. CSF: £23.83. Tricast: £100.42

3.20 (1m) 1. **HIBERNIAN GOLD** (G Starkey, 2-9 fav); 2. Vison Gris (P Cook, 14-1); 3. Thornden (R Hills, 33-1). ALSO RAN: 14 Poniard (4th), 16 Kitah (5th), Ongami, 25 Move North (6th), 33 High Noddy, Meole Brace, The Tanner, 50 Flying Frankie, Good Appeal, Needs A Shot, Notonous. 14 ran. NR: Gamover Lady. 3l, 2l, 1l, 4l, 1l. G Harwood at Pulborough. Tote: £1.40; £1.10, £2.00, £5.50. DF: £4.60. CSF: £6.45.

3.50 (2m) 1. **EVERALDO** (Jane Allison, 5-4 fav); 2. High Aloft (Joanna Winter, 3-1); 3. Brave Hussar (Tina Pile, 16-1). ALSO RAN: 7-2 Brave Crusader (4th), 20 Blackthorn Venture (6th), 33 Notla Popsi (5th), 66 Footbridge. 7 ran. 4l, hd, nk, 5l, 8l. P Cole at Whatcombe. Tote: £2.10; £1.60, £2.10. DF: £3.50. CSF: £4.79.

4.25 (6f) 1. **GYPSEY POP** (P Burke, 7-4 fav); 2. Viva Suenos (A McGlone, 8-1); 3. How's Yer Father (N Adams, 7-1). ALSO RAN: 100-30 Bradmore's Vision (5th), 8 Gay Ruffian (4th), 9 Juscris, 12 Cavalier Spirit, 16 Mickeleen, 25 Sayalot, 33 Galwex Lady (6th). 10 ran. 2½l, 1½l, 2½l, sh hd, 2l. C Tinkler at Malton. Tote: £2.50; £1.60, £2.50, £2.50. DF: £9.50. CSF: £15.58.

4.55 (7f) 1. **NAWWAR** (D McKay, 9-4 fav); 2. Thekkian (A Culhane, 5-1); 3. Thatchenne (M Fozzard, 13-2). ALSO RAN: 15-2 Corn Street (4th), 8 Charmed Prince, 10 Tilt Tech Flyer, 11 Concert Pitch, 16 Old Dutch Holborn (5th), Raffia Run (6th), Shan Louise, 20 Bay Blues, 25 Cornchamp, Rockalong. 13 ran. 1½l, 3l, 2l, nk, 1l. C Benstead at Epsom. Tote: £4.10; £1.30, £2.90, £1.80. DF: £8.20. CSF: £14.83. Tricast: £62.61.

Placepot: £3.80

Monday's late details

Windsor

Going: soft

7.35 (1m 3f 150yd) 1, **Shareef Sailor** (W Carson, 3-1); 2, Cheerful Times (11-1); 3, Foremast (12-1). Ben Adhem 9-4 fav. 9 ran. NR: Fire Bay. 5l, 3l. M Stoute. Tote: £7.30; £1.40, £2.50, £3.20. DF: £22.70. CSF: £33.53. Tricast: £324.44

8.5 (5f) 1, **Swing Lucky** (M Wigham, 9-1); 2, Social Asset (7-2 fav); 3, Ration Of Passion (16-1). 14 ran. NR: Oakes Day. 2l, 1½l. K Ivory. Tote: £14.60; £3.00, £1.70, £2.90. DF: £20.10. CSF: £38.37. Tricast: £449.31

8.35 (1m 2f 22yd) 1, **Amerla** (Pat Eddery, 15-8 fav); 2, Housefull (20-1); 3, St Cadoc (4-1). 15 ran. 4l, 1l. J Tree. Tote: £3.00; £1.50, £5.50, £1.60. DF: £44.60. CSF: £36.42.

9.5 (6f) 1, **Zarrara** (T Quinn, 9-4 fav); 2, Biphary (16-1); 3, Alzamina (14-1). 21 ran. NR: Brassey Nell, Caerleon's Edge. Hd, nk. P Cole. Tote: £3.50; £1.90, £8.70, £4.00. DF: £166.60. CSF: £40.02.

Placepot: £222.10

Wolverhampton

Going: good (straight); good to soft (remainder)

7.35 (7f) 1, **Ballad Dancer** (J Williams, 5-1); 2, Passion King (12-1); 3, Madame Mim (25-1). Macho Man 5-2 fav. 12 ran. 1½l, ½l. G Price. Tote: £6.70; £2.30, £1.90, £10.30. DF: £40.40. CSF: £57.48. Tricast: £1,210.24.

8.5 (1m 4f) 1, **Aim To Please** (G Starkey, 12-1); 2, Tancred Walk (6-1); 3, Western Dancer (5-2 fav). 12 ran. Hd, 1l. R Johnson Houghton. Tote: £15.10; £4.00, £1.60, £1.70. DF: £25.00. CSF: £80.48. Tricast: £222.52.

8.35 (5f) 1, **Seamere** (G Baxter, 15-2); 2, Good Game (25-1); 3, Bunnyloch (11-4). Durasingh 6-4 fav. 9 ran. 1l, sh hd. B Cambidge. Tote: £7.50; £1.40, £4.30, £1.80. DF: £167.40. CSF: £130.84. Tricast: £576.20.

9.5 (1m 4f) 1, **Mazzacano** (G Starkey, 1-20 fav); 2, Sundaysport Scoop (25-1); 3, Soutien (14-1). 3 ran. 15l, 6l. G Harwood. Tote: £1.10. DF: £1.50. CSF: £2.11.

Placepot: £755.60

Swing Easy dead

Swing Easy, the 1971 King's Stand and Nunthorpe Stakes winner and later a successful sire, died at the Herridge Stud, Wiltshire, yesterday, aged 20. He sired the winners of over 670 *races and some £1.5 million* prize-money.

● *William Hill have shortened* Pinctada's price for the Schweppes Golden Mile at Goodwood from 50-1 to 33-1 after yesterday's Bunbury Cup success.

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RACING: FLYING KERRERA UNDERLINES GUINEAS POTENTIAL WITH THRILLING DISPLAY

Unfuwain has Leger in sights

By Michael Seely
Racing Correspondent

Four-Legged Friend ends Superpower's unbeaten run in the Chesterfield Stakes at Newmarket (Photograph: Hugh Routledge)

Unfuwain, storming home 15 lengths clear of Undercut in dead ground at Newmarket yesterday, not only made handsome amends for his disappointing performance behind Kahyasi in the Derby but is also now 5-2 favourite with City Index to give Dick Hern a seventh triumph in the St Leger at Doncaster on September 10.

Sheikh Hamdan Al-Maktoum's Northern Dancer colt's dam, Height Of Fashion, won the Princess Of Wales's Stakes in record time in 1982 for the Queen. And the great trainer has now won this event seven times in the past 15 runnings.

Percy's Lass refused to leave the stalls and Infamy was soon trailing the field after a tardy start. Willie Carson sent Unfuwain, who had been backed from 11-4 in the morning to his starting price of 6-4, past Ibn Bey over two furlongs from home and the race soon became a procession.

Infamy swished her tail when first asked to go in pursuit of the winner, but found little when staying on to finish a disappointing third.

"The ground not only helps him, it slows down the others," said Carson. "Ibn Bey gave us a good lead. When I heard the others coming, I pulled him out and he took off at his own accord. So I let him get on with it. I should think he's sure to go to Doncaster."

Alex Scott, Hern's assistant, who is shortly leaving West Ilsley to start training on his own account at Newmarket, commented: "I shouldn't think he'll go for the King George. The Great Voltigeur Stakes at York and the St Leger would now seem to be the natural objectives.

"Apart from the firm going, I don't think the track suited him at Epsom. He was always doing too much and running too freely. Don't forget that Petoski finished eighth in the Derby in 1985, but then went on to win both the Princess of Wales's and the King George."

Unfuwain finished seventh in the Derby and Minster Son, his stable companion, who is now bound for Goodwood's Gordon Stakes, eighth.

Hern is still in a West London hospital recovering from a heart operation. "This will have cheered the Major up," said a misty-eyed Sheilah Hern. "He's getting on fine and should be back home by the end of the month."

Unfuwain was not the only horse to thrill the fans on an action-packed afternoon.

Kerrera is now top quoted at 10-1 to give Michael Stoute that elusive first success in the 1,000 Guineas when sprinting home by six lengths in the Hillsdown Cherry Hinton Stakes.

Some 12-1 was available immediately after the race, but this price was eagerly snapped up. And after being backed to win £100,000, Kerrera is priced as low as 7-1.

Although it is early to become excited about next year's classics, this was still a breath-taking performance and one of the easiest ever wins in a race, which has fallen to subsequent classic winners three times in the past 16 years.

Aldbourne, the runner-up, was previously undefeated in three outings and Honoria, the Irish filly, who was only beaten 1½ lengths in the Queen Mary Stakes at Royal Ascot, finished 10 lengths behind Kerrera.

"She's got a great turn of foot," said Stoute, "although she's only 15 hands 1in high, she really stretches and covers the ground. Walter Swinburn didn't have to ask her anything until she hit the rising ground."

Kerrera was repeating the 1987 victory of Diminuendo for Sheikh Mohammed in the group three test. The daughter of Diesis and Rimosa's Pet was bought privately from Simon Fraser and Sonja Rogers only a week before the filly's impressive debut at Yarmouth.

Kerrera is now likely to attempt to defy a 5lb penalty in the Princess Margaret Stakes at Ascot on Diamond Day at the end of the month.

Henry Cecil, as well as other top trainers, has always made a habit of introducing promising two-year-olds at this meeting. And in the first race of the day, the Strutt and Parker Stakes, Steve Cauthen rode Citidancer to a five lengths win over his stable companion, Vanished Land. "He looked about him and seemed suspicious of everything" said Cecil, "but he could make a nice horse in time."

The seven times champion trainer then said that Indian Skimmer had taken the Eclipse Stakes well. "If the ground is soft, I might bring her back to a mile for the Sussex Stakes." He then added that Diminuendo is in prime fettle for her attempt to land the Epsom-Irish Oaks double for Sheikh Mohammed at the Curragh on Saturday.

The first turn-up of the meeting came when Superpower, favourite at 11-4 on to follow up his Royal Ascot victory in the Chesterfield Stakes, was beaten a length by Four-Legged Friend. Barry's Gamble, another Ascot winner, finished three lengths away, third. No one was more surprised by this 14-1 success than the winning jockey, Ray Cochrane. "Neither the winner nor the second picked up at all," he said.

Bill O'Gorman was not too downcast by Superpower's failure to extend his winning sequence to seven. "Tony Ives said he was idling in front and thought he'd done enough. And the going's pretty slow for such a fast horse. He'll probably go to Goodwood for the Molecomb and then to Ireland for the Heinz 57."

Way clear for Diminuendo

Henry Cecil's impressive Gold Seal Oaks winner Diminuendo appears to have frightened off much of the opposition for Saturday's Irish Oaks at the Curragh.

The Epsom heroine will have at most nine opponents for the group one classic. These include Melodist, also owned by Sheikh Mohammed, but trained by Michael Stoute, John Dunlop's Asl and Paul Kelleway's Royal Ascot scorer Miss Boniface. The solitary French acceptor is Silver Lane.

The 10 acceptors are: Ard Glen, Asl, Dance Renee, Dancing Goddess, Diminuendo, Lemhi Lass, Melodist, Miss Boniface, Silver Lane, Triple Kiss.

GOLF

Fame rather than fortune is the spur for Woosnam

By Mitchell Platts, Golf Correspondent

Card of course

Hole	Yds	Par	Hole	Yds	Par
1	382	4	10	499	5
2	436	4	11	230	3
3	374	4	12	442	4
4	466	4	13	464	4
5	178	3	14	264	4
6	480	5	15	459	4
7	444	4	16	158	3
8	178	3	17	377	4
9	409	4	18	525	5
Out	3,327	35	In	3,418	36
Total yardage: 6,745				Par: 71	

Time was when Ian Woosnam would have teed off in the Bell's Scottish Open, which starts today at the Gleneagles Hotel, thinking only of the money. Which is hardly surprising, as it is only seven years ago that he was 104th in the Order of Merit. A bowl of soup and a packet of crisps provided his staple diet.

Fame rather than fortune is now uppermost in Woosnam's mind. He earned more than £1 million in prize-money alone last year and he has signed contracts which guarantee that he should not have to worry about money for the rest of his life. So his primary objective is to emulate Nick Faldo and Sandy Lyle by becoming the Open champion.

Woosnam is worried that the month he has been inactive, after an injury to his left wrist, may have disrupted his Open challenge next week. Today he will play his first competitive round since June 6, so he will move on to Royal Lytham and St Annes with only 72 holes under his belt.

"I don't know whether I have enough time to get my game sharp enough for the Open," he said. "My first thought this week has got to be making the halfway cut. Mentally I'm fresh and physically I'm feeling good. I played three practice rounds last week and, although my wrist hurt a little after one of them, it was nothing to worry about.

"I will be approaching this Open in a different frame of mind. I put too much pressure on myself last year but I still finished eighth with a level-par score despite three-putting six times. A lot of British players start to think of the money coming down the stretch because the Open is the key to becoming an instant millionaire. That can be a big disadvantage. I'm financially secure, so money won't enter my thinking."

Woosnam romped to a seven-shot victory when he won the Bell's Scottish Open last year. Then, as now, he had a host of American challengers and this time they include Fred Couples, Ben Crenshaw, Tom Kite, Mark O'Meara and Payne Stewart. Lyle returns to action as Faldo and Severiano Ballesteros rest at home.

OPEN QUALIFIERS

PORTERS PARK: 68: B J Smith (Loughton). **70:** L Farmer (West Middlesex), P R Little (Sheringham), S D Hurley (Filton), N A Leconte (Berkhamsted), G S Pooley (Aldenham). **71:** C Tucker (Roy Robbins Leisure). **72:** P Ashwell (Wyboston Lakes), D Wilton (Muswell Hill), P Davis (Saffron Walden), J Earl (Ifield), R Latham (Porters Park), J Martin (Enfield), S Spittles (Blue Flag Hotel), M Squire (Arkley), N Wichelow (Harefield Place). **73:** A Cotton (Porters Park), D Wood (Rochford Hundred), W Henry (Porters Park), D Hart (Haslemere), G Long (Stoke-by-Nayland), K Wickham (Highgate), P Hurring (Cottesmore).

HANKLEY COMMON: 70: R R Adams (Portsmouth). **71:** M Cogliati (It), P I Evans (Royal Porthcawl). **72:** A Binaghi (It), N J Burke (Chipstead), M Gerrard (McDonald Roadstone), M Landsborough (Walton Heath), G Stubbington (Dunwood Manor). **73:** W J Grant (Melville Group), P Cannings (Hindhead), A Hardaway (Guildford), G Cowlishaw (Farnham), P Hollington (Guildford), P M Talbot (Royal Mid-Surrey), N Simming (Hartley Wintney), S Watkins (Ellesborough), R Macey (Hoebridge). **74:** H Davies-Thomas (Sp), J Pinsent (Leeds Acrow), G Davies (Pontypool), K Jones (Worplesdon), M Studds (Thames Ditton and Esher).

LITTLE ASTON: 70: M Thomas (Cirencester). **72:** K Dickens (Cold Ashby), A Strange (Kibworth), C Harries (amateur, Scraptoft), C Bufton (amateur, Telford). **73:** G Carter (Cirencester), D Gibson (amateur, Western Park), D Wheeler (Malkins Bank), T Hanson (Royal Jersey), A Jolly (Northamptonshire County), S Thomson (St Neots). **74:** P Brookes (Torquay), D Ecob (amateur, Aus), M Wolseley (Fr), M Chamberlain (Purley Chase), P Berry (Cotswold Hills), A Wardle (Buxton and High Peak), D Bristow (unat), P Jones (amateur, Wenvoe Castle), K Valentine (Hill Valley), P Simpson (Burford), P Smith (amateur, Craythorne).

LANGLEY PARK: 68: J Carbo (Sp). **69:** C Jenkins (Chipstead). **71:** A Thomson (Chislehurst). **72:** G McCarthy (Rochford Hundred); R Foreman (unat); M Stokes (Hartswood); G Potter (Cranbrook). **73:** M Lawrence (Gat Publishing); A Rogato (It); N Godin (Crowhurst Beacon); L Hederstrom (Swe); J Gervas (Sp); N Haines (West Malling); B Hodkin (Sundridge Park); E Wisbey (Boyce Hill). C Platts (Three Rivers). **74:** S Barr (Barnhurst); R Yates (Canons Brook); J Pomevik (Swe); B Impett (Lullingstone Park); B Ingleby (Royal Cinque Ports); M Rowe (St Austell).

BEAU DESERT: 69: J Higgins (Patshull Park); W Harris (Davenport). **71:** R Clarson (Great Barr); M Passmore (Drayton Park); M Slater (Walton Hall). **72:** S Power (Enville); I Higby (Leasowe). **73:** C Hall (Bulwell Forest); J Annable (Walsall); E Litchfield (Bramhall Park); I Norman (Runcorn); S Bebb (Radyr); D Blakeman (Trenton). **74:** D Wills (Malkins Bank); M Higgins (Cavendish); A Baguley (Oulton Park); A Dow (Stoke Rochford); B McKee (Belton Park); A Carter (Lincoln); P Maton (Baron Hill); A Sproston (Metal Window Alignments); S Williamson (Canwick Park).

ORMSKIRK: 68: J Hammond (Ormskirk). **70:** P Affleck (Heswall); J Woof (Neim); R Bos (Neth). **71:** G Coope (Prestwick); T Rastall (Prestbury); A Stokes (Birchwood); M Lord (Woodhall Hills); P Walker (Knott End). **72:** P Bagshaw (Southport and Ainsdale); G Birtwell (Lytham Green Drive); P Wesselingh (Windmill Hill); P Eales (Royal Lytham and St Annes); S Harrison (Brampton); J Hawksworth (Ashton and Lea); J Metcalfe (Arcot Hall); M Tomlinson (unat); G Berry (Royal Liverpool); S Holden (Pleasington); T Foster (Accrington); D Shacklady (Ormskirk); S Rooke (Windermere); J Heggarty (Royal Liverpool).

Wayne Henry emerged from a four-hole play-off yesterday having reached the Open Championship final qualifying competition. Henry, aged 18, had to return to Porters Park because the tournament was not completed on Monday. He and nine others were competing for the seven places but by the fourth tee, Henry, David Wood and David Jest were seeking the last two.

LINDRICK: 69: P Carman (Huddersfield); M Archer (Westerhope); P Seal (Hallowes). **70:** A Robertson (Seaton Carew); J King (Worksop); S Field (Silkstone), N Reeves (Ilkley). **71:** G Townhill (Brough); J Oates (Dore and Totley); M McLean (Chesterfield). **72:** P Jackson (Richmond); S Betteridge (Rawdon); J Mathews (Bedlington); G Brown (Ganton); C Gray (Lindrick). **73:** M Higginbottom (Hallamshire); G Walker (Hillsborough); S Hamill (Knockbracken); A Limb (Phoenix); G Walker (Hillsborough); I Kirk (Wortley); H Muscroft (Crimple Valley); H Green (unat).

CAMBERLEY HEATH: 64: J Spence (Nevill). **65:** A Rogers (Ealing). **70:** A Clark (Old Fold Manor). **71:** P Golding (South Herts); R Green (Hadley Wood); P Hoad (unat); R Purdie (La Moye). **72:** J Dodds (Mannings Heath); M Howell (Badgemore Park); K Bowden (Lee-on-Solent); G Steel (Wexham Park); J Cook (Hanley); M Litton (Dyrham Park). **73:** K MacDonald (Goodwood); G Emerson (Queen's Park); M Farmer (North Hants); P Robinson (Knebworth); C Giddins (Horam Park); J Rhodes (Dyrham Park); G McGuinness (Harpenden).

RUGBY UNION

New guard seeks a revival of fortunes

By David Hands
Rugby Correspondent

Northampton, whose player contribution to England during the 15 years which followed the Second World War was almost as great as Bath's and Leicester's in recent times, will undergo a searching self-examination at this evening's annual meeting.

A consortium of seven men, most of them former Northampton players who now run their own businesses in the area, hopes to provoke important changes in the management of the club that was bottom of the Courage Club's Championship second division last season.

A series of resolutions will be placed before the meeting, with a two-thirds majority required to overturn the status quo. Should the consortium, which includes two former captains of the club, prevail, then all former Northampton presidents will be removed from the general committee (at the moment they are there for life), a full-time administrator will be appointed and a three-man selection committee nominated.

"There are two distinct sides," Geoff Allen, the secretary, said yesterday. Allen sympathizes with the consortium and stands to be a president and chairman should its views prevail. "It's not only about who runs the club but the style of management required," he said.

Ron Jacobs, a former president of the Rugby Football Union as well as one of Northampton's most distinguished playing members during the 1950s, said: "We are all keen the club should get back to something like a few years ago, but I'm not convinced these drastic changes are necessarily going to work. No one has any idea where the money is coming from to pay for a semi-professional administration."

SHOOTING

Nunn takes a first-stage lead at Bisley

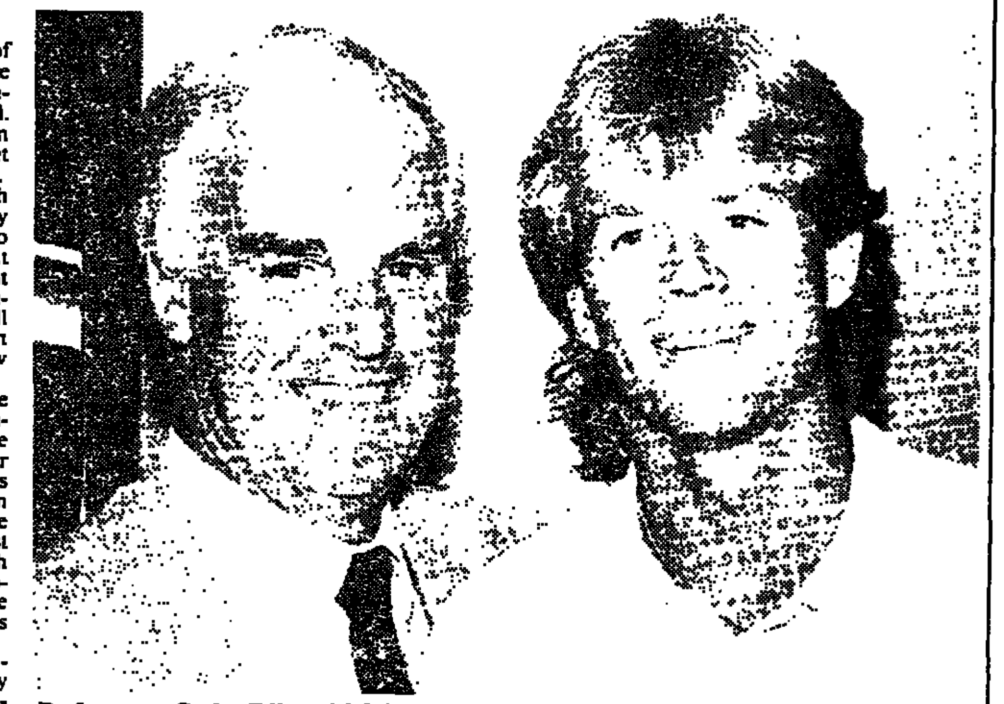
Marine Paul Nunn, aged 26, was in the lead at Bisley yesterday after the first stage of the Queen's Medal competition for champion shot of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines (Our Rifle Shooting Correspondent writes).

RESULTS: Royal Navy: Queen's Medal first stage leaders: 1, Marine P Nunn (Commando Training Centre), 494; 2, Cpl D O'Connor (CTC), 481; 3, Marine A Vintner (CTC), 475. **General's Prize:** 1, Training, Reserve and Special Forces, RM, 1144; 2, Commando Forces, 1048; 3, RN Portsmouth, 868. **RAOC Cup:** 1, TRSF, RM, 284; 2, Commando Forces, 270; 3, RN Portsmouth, 210. **Sub-machine gun championship: third stage leaders:** 1, CPO F Stanton (Plymouth), 347; 2, Leading PHotographer J B Brayley (Air), 340; 3, Lt E Metcalfe (Portsmouth), 327. **Army: Northamptonshire Cup:** (team rifle) 1, 6th Gurkhas, 3861; 2, 2nd Scots Guards, 3807; 3, 1st Queen's Lancashire, 3725. **Whittaker Trophy:** 1, L/Cpl E Boyce (2nd SG), 49/49; 2, L/Cpl W Kennedy (2nd UDR), 49/34. **Western Command Cup:** (rifle teams) 1, Scottish Division Depot, 1779; 2, Queen's Division Depot, 1753; 3, Prince of Wales Depot, 1734. **Night-shooting match:** 1, C/Sgt D Gajendra (Kent GR) 205; 2, L/Sgt J Black (Second SG), 203; 3, Capt J Tisdall (11th UDR), 198. **RAF: Queen's Medal: first stage leaders:** 1, Sgt C Taylor (Stanmore), 155; 2, Flight Sgt A Kirtley (Hereford), 154; 3, Cpl P Raymond (Cottesmore), 150. **Target-rifle championships, first stage leaders:** 1, Cpl M Joyce (Waddington), 97; 2, Cpl J Prictor (Bruggen) and Cpl D Jones (Marham), 94.

TENNIS: GRAF SHOULD COMPLETE THE GRAND SLAM AT FLUSHING MEADOW

Young Swedes prove all-conquering

By Rex Bellamy, Tennis Correspondent



Perfect team: Stefan Edberg (right) and coach, Tony Pickard (Photograph: Ros Drinkwater)

Europeans indulge in much sardonic humour at the expense of the United States championships, the last grand slam event of the year. One caustic joke is that we go to Flushing Meadow to pay the bills for the pleasures savoured elsewhere in the other 50 weeks of the year. But the tennis is always good — and in September there will be a special edge to it.

Martina Navratilova, aged 31, and Ivan Lendl, aged 28, are the reigning champions and will be making what could be a last stand on behalf of the old guard. Their empires have crumbled.

Steffi Graf, aged 19, is singles champion of Australia, France, and Wimbledon, which means that she could — and should — complete a grand slam in New York. Mats Wilander, aged 23, holds the Australian and French titles and — as you may have heard — the new Wimbledon champion is Stefan Edberg, aged 22.

Graf, Wilander and Edberg are young champions of what we like to regard as the old school. All are fine players: and they get on with the job without making a fuss, without suggesting that they own all they survey, and without discourtesy to their opponents, court officials, or the public. They are stars, yes: but there are no stars in their eyes.

It may be a little unfortunate for the women's game that, much though we admire Graf, the decline of Navratilova and Chris Evert has left the West German with a scarcity of decent competition. Nor is there much sign of Graf's contemporaries rising to a similar level. In 21 consecutive grand slam singles she has lost only one set — to Navratilova last Saturday.

The men's game looks much healthier. How much money would you put on Edberg to retain his Wimbledon title next year? Boris Becker and Pat Cash, his immediate predecessors as champion, are still young. Wilander's grass-court game is maturing. So is Miloslav Mecir's.

Edberg and Wilander come from the same county, in southern Sweden. Their homes are about 100 miles apart. One or the other has reached the singles final of six of the last seven grand slam tournaments (the exception was Wimbledon, last year). In that sequence both have won the Australian championship, Wilander has won the French title, and Edberg has won Wimbledon.

These two and other prominent Swedes have justifiably been branded the new Australians, because they are friends as well as rivals and have fun together, even on court. The mutual leg-pulling ensures that nobody becomes big-headed. Celebrities of other nations must envy the Swedes for freshening the definition of the word "camaraderie".

Edberg is a pleasant paradox: a private man who enjoys company, as long as acquaintances and strangers are not too intrusive. He is no Greta Garbo, often described as "the symbol of aloof allurement". But Edberg has no taste for the tinsel trappings of stardom. He does not want to be fussed over.

That is one of the reasons why, for his tax exile, Edberg chose Kensington rather than Monte Carlo. He likes to lose himself in the crowd but is equally at ease in the more peaceful environs of his coach's home, outside Nottingham. Evidently Edberg and Tony Pickard have achieved a perfect blend of introvert and extrovert.

As a final note on Edberg, he first sprang to prominence in 1983, when he beat Balazs Taroczy at Bournemouth on a shale court better suited to the experienced Taroczy. Our prophetic headline read: "Another young Swedish starlet is born."

In his laconic way, Edberg told us that he was a policeman's son who took up tennis because he mother wanted him to. That same year, he won the boys' event at Wimbledon (having beaten Becker in the first round) and became world junior champion.

The first week of Wimbledon was sunny and often exhilarating, the second week wet and often a pain in the neck. Note that Graf and Gabriela Sabatini won their first grand slam doubles title (the great reign of Navratilova and Pam Shriver may be ending) and that Ken Flach and Robert Seguso retained the men's title.

The mixed championship went to Zina Garrison and Sherwood Stewart, who won the Australian title last year. Stewart, aged 42, is the oldest man to share the mixed championship. But Gardnar Mulloy, who was 43 years and seven months old when he shared the men's doubles title with Budge Patty in 1957, remains the oldest Wimbledon champion.

Finally, news of a remarkable and charming man presently raising images of Edberg, even Garbo. Edwin Pope, sports editor of the *Miami Herald*, has enjoyed what he calls a "15-day fortnight" working in one of Wimbledon's crowded Press rooms. Now, he says, "I want to be alone." So Pope is walking from London to Cambridge, to find out what another England has to say to him. I told him to wear thick socks and pack some plasters.

WIMBLEDON PRIZE-WINNERS

MEN'S SINGLES: Champion: S Edberg (Swe), £165,000. **Runner-up:** B Becker (WG), £82,500. **Semi-finalists:** I Lendl (Cz) and M Mecir (Cz), £41,250 each. **Quarter-finalists:** T Mayotte (US), P Cash (Aus), P Kuhnen (WG) and M Wilander (Swe), £20,900 each.

WOMEN'S SINGLES: Champion: S Graf (WG), £148,500. **Runner-up:** M Navratilova (US), £74,250. **Semi-finalists:** P Shriver (US) and C Evert (US), £36,090 each. **Quarter-finalists:** P Paradis (Fr), Z Garrison (US), H Sukova (Cz) and R Fairbank (SA), £17,765 each.

MEN'S DOUBLES: Champions: K Flach and R Seguso (US), £57,200 per pair. **Runners-up:** J Fitzgerald (Aus) and A Jarryd (Swe), £28,600 per pair. **Semi-finalists:** P Doohan (Aus) and J Grabb (US), E Edwards and G Muller (SA), £14,300 per pair.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES: Champions: S Graf (WG) and G Sabatini (Arg), £49,600 per pair. **Runners-up:** L Savchenko and N Zvereva (USSR), £24,750 per pair. **Semi-finalists:** C Evert (US) and W Turnbull (Aus), K Adams and Z Garrison (US), £11,430 per pair.

MIXED DOUBLES: Champions: S Stewart and Z Garrison (US), £29,700 per pair. **Runners-up:** K Jones and G Magers (US), £14,850 per pair. **Semi-finalists:** R Leach and P Fendick (US), J Fitzgerald and E Smylie (Aus), £7,430 per pair.

WOMEN'S PLATE: Winner: G Magers (US), £4,205. **Runner-up:** S Gomer (GB), £2,725.

MEN'S OVER-35 SINGLES: Winner: T R Gullikson (US), £12,030. **Runner-up:** T E Gullikson (US), £9,635.

MEN'S OVER-35 DOUBLES: Winners: R Hewitt and F McMillan (SA), £9,630 per pair. **Runners-up:** K Rosewall and F Stolle (Aus), £7,220 per pair.

BOYS' SINGLES: Winner: N Pereira (Venezuela). **Runner-up:** J Raoux (Fr).

GIRLS' SINGLES: Winner: B Schultz (Neth). **Runner-up:** E Derly (Fr).

Defeat for a McEnroe

Boston (Reuter) — Another McEnroe took centre court on the professional circuit on Monday but it turned out to be a short coming-out party at the $415,000 US Pro tournament. Patrick McEnroe, a younger brother of John, the former world No. 1, made his debut a brief one by losing 6-2, 6-1 in the first round to his fellow-American, Jimmy Arias.

There appeared to be no lack of self-confidence despite the defeat. "Believe it or not, I feel encouraged," McEnroe, who will be 22 tomorrow, said.

● Laurence Matthews, of Chandlers Ford, continued his fine run in the Charminster Insurance Bournemouth hardcourt championships with a 6-4, 6-1 second round victory over Nick Jones, from North Wales.

TODAY'S FIXTURES

CRICKET

NatWest Trophy
Second round

10.30 to 7.10, 60 overs
CHESTER: Cheshire v Derbyshire.
CHELMSFORD: Essex v Surrey.
CARDIFF: Glamorgan v Lancashire.

SOUTHAMPTON: Hampshire v Somerset.
CANTERBURY: Kent v Warwickshire.
LEICESTER: Leicestershire v Gloucestershire.

TRENT BRIDGE: Nottinghamshire v Worcestershire.

HEADINGLEY: Yorkshire v Middlesex.

SECOND XI CHAMPIONSHIP: Cheltenham (Dowty Rotol): Gloucestershire v Warwickshire. **Old Trafford:** Lancashire v Leicestershire. **Lensbury:** Middlesex v Hampshire. **Bletchley:** Northamptonshire v Derbyshire. **The Oval:** Surrey v Kent. **Worcester:** Worcestershire v Glamorgan; **Harrogate:** Yorkshire v Nottinghamshire.

OTHER SPORT

BOWLS: British Isles championships (Larne), British Isles women's championships (Spennymoor): County matches. Buckinghamshire v London Scottish (Mansfield); Devon v Bedfordshire (Sidmouth). Dorset v Gloucestershire (Shaftesbury); Norfolk v Surrey (County Arts, Norwich); Worcestershire v Monmouth (Hewell).

EQUESTRIANISM: Royal Show (Stoneleigh).

SPORT ON TV

CRICKET: BBC2 10.25 a.m.-12.50 p.m., 1.35-7.30 p.m. BBC1 11-11.50 p.m. highlights: NatWest Trophy: Live coverage of one of today's second round matches.

CYCLING: C4 6.30-7 p.m., Tour de France 1988: Fourth stage: Le Mans to Evreux.

GENERAL: ITV 9-10 p.m.: Games of '48: A look back at the 1948 Olympic Games held in London.

RACING: C4 2.30 p.m.: 2.35, 3.05, 3.40 and 4.10 races from **Newmarket**.

SWIMMING

Back-to-front picture

Television is renowned for putting new perspectives on sports; but the turnaround at the Leeds International pool, venue of the TSB national championships later this month, is unusual (Steven Downes writes).

The construction of the local club's control room at the end of the pool where races are usually started would obscure the camera angle of the finish. So a compromise has been reached between the meeting organizers, the BBC and the pool management, which means that the championship events will start at the opposite end of the pool.

An error in transmission of yesterday's report resulted in Britain's 4 x 200 metres freestyle relay team at the Los Angeles Olympics having its swimming order "changed" four years after the event. Paul Easter swam the vital second leg of that bronze medal-winning team while Andy Astbury swam the final stage.

SQUASH RACKETS

Harris joins top 20

Del Harris, Britain's youngest national champion, has joined the world's top 20 players on the latest ranking list issued yesterday by the International Squash Players Association (Colin McQuillan writes).

Harris, who will be 19 next Wednesday, began the past season merely as a promising junior. Since September, however, he has collected the British under-19 and under-23 junior titles, the senior national title, the junior world championship and quarter-final places in his first four international grand prix outings.

His surge followed a summer of hard training. He plans further physical improvement in preparation for the Asian circuit, where good results may lift him into the top 10.

WORLD RANKINGS: 1, Jansher Khan (Pak); 2, Jahangir Khan (Pak); 3, C Dittmar (Aus); 4, R Norman (NZ); 5, R Martin (Aus); 6, C Robertson (Aus); 7, U M Khan (Pak); 8, R Thorne (Aus); 9, B Martin (Aus); 10, Z Jahan (Pak); 11, P Kenyon (Eng); 12, B Beeson (Eng); 17, N Harvey (Eng); 18, G Williams (Eng); 20, D Harris (Eng).

ATHLETICS

Marathon sponsor on the way

By Pat Butcher
Athletics Correspondent

The London Marathon organizers expect to announce a new sponsor by the end of this month, according to Chris Brasher, originator and director of the event. Mars, which had been the title-sponsor for the last five years, dropped its option for a further year in April. Among its reasons was Brasher's desire to bring London in line with other marathons, by securing at least £500,000 in sponsorship.

Brasher responded to criticism of the fact that he is negotiating with two breweries, by saying: "Anything taken to excess is dangerous. Some breweries have proved to be excellent sponsors of sporting events."

The brewers in question are Courage and Whitbread, respectively proposing to use the trade names Miller-Lite and Heineken. The other potential sponsors are Lloyds Bank and Schweppes.

Miller-Lite is already sponsoring the International Athletes' Club track and field meeting, in Edinburgh on August 28. And the Chicago marathon, which was cancelled last year when it lost its title sponsor, is to be revived this autumn by one of the largest brewers in the American Mid-west, which, it is understood, will invest $5 million during the next three years.

● Charlie Spedding and his Gateshead colleague, Kevin Forster, will take part in the Great North Run from Newcastle to South Shields on July 24.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Meninga signs for St Helens

From Keith Macklin, Canberra

St Helens last night secured their second important Australian signing of the summer. Mal Meninga, the Australian international centre, from Canberra Raiders, who was a leading player for the Saints in their trophy-winning 1984-85 season, will be returning to Knowsley Road next season. He will team up with Michael O'Connor, another Australian international, who has been given a £50,000 contract by St Helens.

Meninga signed a contract with an agent of the St Helens club after scoring one of the tries by which a President's XIII beat Great Britain at Canberra yesterday. Although no fee has been divulged, Meninga is sure to receive a sum similar to that given to O'Connor. He will join the Saints in September and play until March, and would no doubt be flown back if St Helens were to reach Wembley or the premiership final.

Meninga, who scored two brilliant tries to help St Helens win the 1985 premiership, said: "I am looking forward to going back to St Helens. They are the only English club I would want to go to after the happy time I had there. I want to help them win more trophies."

Meninga's career has been interrupted by three arm fractures since he returned to Australia, and he has only just recovered from the latest. Although Meninga is known as an international centre, he said he is willing to turn out in the forwards for Saints if necessary.

● The Cambridge University Amateur Rugby League Club will next week start a five-match tour of Australia, becoming the first student side to make such a trip. Beginning with a match against the University of New South Wales on July 13, they will also play the New England, Newcastle and Sydney University sides as well as the Darling Downs Institute.

Second-half recovery fails in final minutes

From Keith Macklin

President's XIII **24**
Great Britain **16**

Britain scored the two best tries of the match in a stirring fight-back from 14-2 to 18-16 against the Australian Rugby League President's XIII, only to see the game slip away in the final minutes.

The Lions paid another heavy price: the first-choice hooker, Kevin Beardmore, was injured and is doubtful for the third international at Sydney on Saturday.

The match at the Seiffert Oval, Queanbeyan, was played in front of a crowd of 6,000, including the touring All Blacks in the grandstand. In wet, cold conditions, the tourists were fortunate to be only 14-8 down at half-time.

Early in the second half Meninga went over for the fourth home try but then the Lions produced some superb attacking rugby, and the full back, Phil Ford, twice linked up from full back to score tries from flowing handling movements. Eyres, Loughlin, Currier and Wright handled before an inside pass sent Ford over. Then, when the Australians lost the ball, more quick transfers gave Ford his second try.

If Loughlin had kicked the goal it would have been 18-18, but Loughlin, perhaps diverted by the antics of a dog that dribbled the ball away from him, missed the kick. The President's XIII finished the scoring when Bradley went over.

SCORERS: President's XIII: Tries: O'Brien, Lazarus, Alexander, Meninga, Bradley. **Goals:** Meninga (2). **Great Britain: Tries:** Ford (2), Gregory. **Goals:** Loughlin (2).

PRESIDENT'S XIII: P Blake (South Sydney); S O'Brien (Canterbury), M Meninga (Canberra), G Bradley (Penrith), A O'Neill (South Sydney); G Florimo (North Sydney), G Alexander (Penrith); G Lazarus (Canberra), M Fenech (South Sydney), D Gillespie (Canterbury), G Miller (Cronulla), M Geyer (Penrith), D Trewhella (Easts). Substitutes: I Gately (Manly), C Robinson (Balmain).

GREAT BRITAIN: P Ford (Bradford Northern); C Gibson (Leeds), P Loughlin (St Helens), D Wright, A Currier, D Hulme, A Gregory (all Widnes), K Ward (Castleford), K Beardmore (Castleford), R Powell (Leeds), Gregory (Warrington), R Eyres (Widnes), J Joyner (Castleford). Substitutes: P Hulme (Widnes), H Waddell (Oldham).

Referee: E Ward.

CRICKET: PARKER LEADS A BRAVE REARGUARD ACTION BUT SUSSEX CANNOT STOP THE CHAMPIONSHIP LEADERS

Kent reap rewards of practice and strong team spirit

By Ivo Tennant

HASTINGS: Kent (23pts) beat Sussex (4) by four wickets

If Kent keep up this kind of form, then very soon there will be nothing left for anybody else to play for. This was their seventh victory in eight championship matches, albeit with only five balls to spare. It was achieved with negligible assistance from the pitch.

If this was a strong Kent side, it would still be a splendid achievement. For one with no pretensions to greatness, as this one is, it is remarkable. Yet each player contributes — six bowlers shared the Sussex wickets — the overseas cricketer, Pienaar, is consistent, and the rehabilitation of Ellison has invariably helped.

Then there is team spirit. Chris Cowdrey, Kent's captain, said: "The attitude of the players is fantastic on and off the field. Bearing in mind our limitations with the ball, we sat down early in the season and decided we had to concentrate on our fielding. We doubled the time spent on practice. Everybody wanted to do so and to get to the ground earlier."

Even in 1970, when Kent won the championship after being bottom in the first week of July, they did not have a run of success such as this. Sussex put up a worthy fight, coming within two runs of their highest score of the season. Parker made a delightful century. Kent, though, were left with only 106 to win in two hours.

The feature of Parker's century, his third of the summer, was his cover driving. He batted for four hours and hit 16 fours. When he was out, caught at first slip from a ball that moved off the pitch, Sussex were just 33 runs ahead. They continued to make a game of it through an eighth-wicket partnership of 57 between Speight, who is down from Durham University, and Moores.

All Kent's bowlers took a wicket or two, and eight of their batsmen made a score of note in their first innings — in other words, they are not carrying any passengers. When they batted a second time, Taylor was soon caught at the wicket, cutting at Babington, and Ward mis-hooked to mid-on, but Benson remained.

With Pienaar also out and 44 required off the last 10 overs, Parker brought on Clarke, his leg-spinner. It was a brave move and to an extent it worked.

Kent were left needing four from the last over, four wickets intact, although Tavaré, who had a sprained forearm, was intending to bat only if necessary. It was not: Penn swung the first ball for four and in so doing, extended Kent's lead at the top of the table.

SUSSEX: First innings 71 (C Penn 5 for 28, D J M Kelleher 4 for 24).

Second Innings

M J Falkner c Pienaar b Penn	45
R I Alikhan c Tavaré b Kelleher	21
*P W G Parker c Tavaré b Cowdrey	117
A P Wells c Benson b Pienaar	11
A R Clarke c Cowdrey b Ellison	4
C M Wells c Taylor b Pienaar	15
M P Speight st Marsh b Davis	50
A C S Pigott c Ward b Cowdrey	8
†P Moores c Cowdrey b Davis	28
R A Bunting c Ward b Ellison	1
A M Babington not out	0
Extras (lb 12, nb 10)	22
Total	322

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-61, 2-61, 3-118, 4-148, 5-191, 6-250, 7-258, 8-315, 9-322.

BOWLING: Ellison 31-10-78-2; Penn 24-2-106-1; Davis 20.4-10-41-2; Kelleher 11-4-18-1; Pienaar 17-4-38-2; Cowdrey 13-4-29-2.

KENT: First Innings 288 (C J Tavaré 95; C M Wells 4 for 94).

Second Innings

M R Benson c Babington b Clarke	54
N R Taylor c Moores b Babington	5
T R Ward c Falkner b Bunting	10
R F Pienaar lbw b Babington	9
*C S Cowdrey c Moores b C M Wells	9
†S A Marsh st Moores b Clarke	5
R M Ellison not out	8
C Penn not out	4
Extras (lb 2)	2
Total (6 wkts)	106

C J Tavaré, D J M Kelleher and R P Davis did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-14, 2-29, 3-43, 4-72, 5-87, 6-102.

BOWLING: Pigott 4-0-8-0; Babington 12-3-23-2; Bunting 4-1-18-1; C M Wells 9.1-0-37-1; Clarke 5-0-18-2.

Umpires: B Leadbeater and A A Jones.

Parker: cover drives a feature of his delightful century

Love back to steer Yorkshire to victory

By Richard Streeton

HEADINGLEY: Yorkshire (19pts) beat Leicestershire (2) by four wickets

Jim Love marked his return to the Yorkshire team after being dropped for three matches by playing the decisive innings yesterday as they completed an exciting win. Yorkshire reached a target of 254 in 68 overs with nine balls to spare after the teams had made up time lost to rain by each forfeiting an innings.

Love did not stay to the end but his commanding 68 tilted the match decisively towards Yorkshire. Love had two slices of luck as he and Hartley added 81 in 15 overs for the sixth wicket. Love at 15 should have been caught off Lewis at cover; at 57 he earned a single when he played a ball from Agnew onto his stumps without disturbing the bails.

Love twice hit Agnew for leg-side sixes before he gave short leg a catch as he fended off a short ball from Ferris. Yorkshire still needed 30 runs from five overs, but Hartley and Carrick went on to complete Yorkshire's second championship win without any alarms.

Earlier Yorkshire began a shade slowly but were kept in the hunt by Blakey, another player who has been in and out of the team this season. Blakey survived one hard chance early on to backward point but for two hours played with calm authority as he made his first half-century this year. When Blakey fell to a good return catch by Taylor, who held the ball low and right-handed Yorkshire still needed 110 from the last twenty overs.

Leicestershire, who scored 155 for four on Saturday, lost their last six wickets for 98 and it should have been less but Yorkshire, too, continued to have problems with their close catching. Willey quickly made the nine runs he needed for his century and Carrick took the last four wickets with the help of two good stumpings by Blakey.

Willey hit 14 fours and held the Leicestershire innings together for nearly four hours until he got a leading edge against Shaw and was caught at mid-on. Hepworth and Lewis put on 60 in 18 overs for the sixth wicket before Hepworth edged a catch to the wicketkeeper.

After this, Carrick rapidly removed the tailenders and the innings ended at lunchtime. Carrick finished with five wickets in an innings at Headingley for the first time, a minor curiosity for a Yorkshire bowler, whose career with the county began in 1970.

LEICESTERSHIRE: First Innings

*N E Briers c Byas b Fletcher	5
R A Cobb c Love b Sidebottom	38
P Willey c Robinson b Shaw	104
J J Whitaker c Robinson b Carrick	0
L Potter c Byas b Sidebottom	10
P Hepworth c Blakey b Sidebottom	35
C C Lewis st Blakey b Carrick	35
J P Agnew b Carrick	0
†P Whitticase b Carrick	0
G J F Ferris not out	8
L B Taylor st Blakey b Carrick	4
Extras (lb 5, w 1, nb 8)	14
Total	253

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-7, 2-120, 3-121, 4-151, 5-175, 6-235, 7-236, 8-238, 9-243.

BOWLING: Sidebottom 33-12-60-3; Fletcher 22-3-78-1; Carrick 33.5-13-46-5; Hartley 5-1-25-0; Shaw 14-3-39-1.

Score after 100 overs: 238 for 7.

Second innings forfeited.

YORKSHIRE: First innings forfeited.

Second Innings

A A Metcalfe c Whitaker b Taylor	21
D Byas c Whitticase b Ferris	28
†R Blakey c and b Taylor	51
K Sharp c Lewis b Ferris	10
P E Robinson c Whitaker b Ferris	0
J D Love c Cobb b Ferris	68
S N Hartley not out	26
*P Carrick not out	22
Extras (lb 15, w 3, nb 12)	30
Total (6 wkts)	256

A Sidebottom, S D Fletcher and C Shaw did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-38, 2-83, 3-105, 4-105, 5-143, 6-224.

BOWLING: Ferris 19.3-4-74-4; Agnew 20-4-78-0; Lewis 15-2-43-0; Taylor 12-0-46-2.

Umpires: H D Bird and P J Eele.

Move for Bishop

Sussex are set to make an offer of a contract to Ian Bishop, the fast bowler on tour with West Indies, now that Imran Khan has confirmed that this is his last season in county cricket. Bishop, aged 21, from Trinidad, attracted the attention of Sussex when he took four wickets against them in an early season tour match.

Bain Clarkson Trophy

BRISTOL: Gloucestershire v Somerset. Match abandoned.

RAMSBOTTOM: Leicestershire 86 (I D Austin 5 for 10); Lancashire 87 for 2. Lancashire won by 8 wickets.

DONCASTER: Yorkshire 146 for 7; Nottinghamshire 134 for 9. Yorkshire won by 12 runs.

Lancashire meet stiff resistance

By Tony Winlaw

NORTHAMPTON: Northamptonshire (3pts) drew with Lancashire (7)

Lancashire, with high hopes of achieving their third successive championship win, before Monday's rain, found themselves unable to make up lost time here yesterday, having to settle for a draw.

Rather than taking refuge in a declaration after resuming 19 behind, with all wickets in hand, and hoping for a fourth innings target Hughes, the Lancashire captain, bravely decided to bat on, hoping to be able to force victory by an innings.

Three batting bonus points were gathered in before the declaration at 250 for seven, a lead of 103, but by then it was half an hour after lunch, and Northamptonshire, with time on their side, had no other goal than survival.

When Fordham opened the Northamptonshire innings instead of Geoff Cook, and defended for 23 overs before reaching double figures, it looked something of a gesture of complaint by the home captain. In fact Cook had badly bruised his left thumb fielding and was only intending to bat "in an emergency".

There was never a cause for anxiety on that score as Fordham and Williams, in an unbroken third wicket partnership of 79, carried Northamptonshire to 134 for two before the game was given up, with Fordham again impressing with his determination and patience.

Lancashire's quest for quick runs in the morning was hindered by Robinson, a 21 year old fast bowler deputizing for Capel. He was responsible for the first three wickets to fall for the addition of 46 runs and has clearly benefited from recent coaching by Lillee, who was to be seen trotting happily around the ground before the start.

In his third over Robinson, from Hull Grammar School, had Jesty caught behind and next accounted for Mendis, splendidly caught by Cook running from mid-on, where he was protecting his damaged hand, to mid-wicket.

Robinson also bowled Fairbrother for one, having previously run out Fowler for 78 with a magnificent piece of fielding off his own bowling. Fowler drove hard, only for Robinson to dive, stop and return the ball before Fowler could regain his ground.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE: First Innings 147 (Wasim Akram 7 for 53).

Second Innings

A Fordham not out	50
W Larkins c Hegg b Watkinson	36
R J Bailey st Hegg b Folley	10
R G Williams not out	38
Extras (lb 2, nb 3)	2
Total (2 wkts)	134

*G Cook, N A Stanley, D J Wild, †D Ripley, W W Davis, A Walker and M A Robinson did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-41, 2-55.

BOWLING: Akram 12-3-24-0; Allott 5-1-18-0; Watkinson 8-1-30-1; Folley 11-3-22-1; Simmons 9-1-25-0; Jesty 6-4-13-0.

LANCASHIRE: First Innings

G Fowler run out	78
G D Mendis c Cook b Robinson	34
T E Jesty c Ripley b Robinson	39
N H Fairbrother b Robinson	1
M Watkinson c Ripley b Walker	12
*D P Hughes not out	45
Wasim Akram b Williams	5
†W K Hegg lbw b Williams	3
P J W Allott not out	5
Extras (b 8, lb 6, w 1, nb 13)	28
Total (7 wkts dec, 84.2 overs)	250

J Simmons and I Folley did not bat.

FALL OF WICKET: 1-132, 2-155, 3-173, 4-174, 5-195, 6-210, 7-234.

BOWLING: Davis 21-0-68-0; Walker 18-3-63-1; Williams 19.2-5-28-2; Robinson 22-6-63-3; Wild 4-0-16-0.

Umpires: M J Kitchen and D R Shepherd.

Alderman subdues Hick

By John Woodcock

WORCESTER: Worcestershire (1pt) drew with Gloucestershire (4)

Although an agreement that Worcestershire should forfeit their first innings and Gloucestershire their second made up for the loss of Monday's play and much of Saturday's, a cautious declaration still made fairly sure of a draw at Wocester yesterday. With a need to bowl only 61 overs, Graveney left Worcestershire to make 333 to win. With a certain amount of help they reached 233 for six.

The only way in which it could be said to be a mixed blessing to have a batsman as good as Hick in one's side is that targets tend to be calculated in the expectation of his making 150. But for that Graveney would surely have declared at lunchtime yesterday and left Worcestershire seven more overs in which to make 16 fewer runs.

Anyone who batted at Worcester in May and June would probably have seen 150 runs at three an over as being difficult enough to get, let alone over 300 at 5.5 an over. But this was the best batting pitch I have seen this season. It was one to sort out those who can bowl from those who regularly return impressive figures on bad pitches. There is a world of difference.

Of the 129 runs which Gloucestershire added in the two hours of the morning, Athey's share was 54. Romaines and Bainbridge did more to try to ensure a lunchtime declaration. Not until Curtis bowled a couple of overs after lunch, perhaps to mock Gloucestershire for batting on, were runs given away. Back in the environment which seems to suit him best, Athey is playing well and his average is looking good.

But the best cricket of the day was a duel between Alderman and Hick, won just before tea by Alderman. The Zimbabwean began by whipping the Australian through mid-wicket a couple of times and then through the covers, but in trying to put him away on the leg side again he was bowled, Alderman having had one or two moral successes as well.

Curtis, whose game can only benefit from batting with Hick, made a good 41 before being extraordinarily well caught in the gully and Gloucestershire were left with the evening session in which to take six wickets. They got two of them, both falling to Graveney, who must have wished as he saw the ball turning that he had not worried quite so much about Hick.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE: First Innings

A W Stovold c O'Shaughnessy b Radford	42
A J Wright c Illingworth b Newport	69
P W Romaines b O'Shaughnessy	59
C W J Athey not out	91
P Bainbridge b McEwan	38
K M Curran not out	5
Extras (lb 18, nb 10)	28
Total (4 wkts dec)	332

J W Lloyds, †R C Russell, *D A Graveney, D V Lawrence and T M Alderman did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-68, 2-141, 3-234, 4-294.

BOWLING: Radford 23-4-85-1; Newport 24-5-59-1; McEwan 15-1-49-1; Illingworth 23-5-55-0; Weston 7-2-16-0; O'Shaughnessy 6-0-35-1; Leatherdale 2-0-5-0; Curtis 2-1-10-0.

Score after 100 overs: 321 for 4.

Second Innings forfeited.

WORCESTERSHIRE: First Innings forfeited.

Second Innings

T S Curtis c Graveney b Curran	41
S J O'Shaughnessy lbw b Alderman	6
G A Hick b Alderman	20
*P A Neale lbw b Curran	0
M J Weston c Curran b Graveney	65
D A Leatherdale c Athey b Graveney	26
†S J Rhodes not out	26
P J Newport not out	40
Extras (b 3, lb 1, nb 5)	9
Total (6 wkts)	233

R K Illingworth, N V Radford and S M McEwan did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-31, 2-70, 3-70, 4-70, 5-136, 6-167.

BOWLING: Lawrence 13-2-59-0; Alderman 11-2-38-2; Curran 5-3-6-2; Graveney 20-2-70-2; Lloyds 13.3-0-56-0.

Umpires: J C Balderstone and J Birkenshaw.

Warwicks continue to slide

By Geoffrey Wheeler

Old Trafford was not the only ground yesterday where the cricket was more than somewhat one-sided. Warwickshire's resistance to the Surrey new-ball bowlers, Clarke and Peters, was so minimal at the Oval that they lost by an innings and 43 runs even though the second day of the match had been washed out.

Surrey, who resumed at 146 for four, added 87 in 17 overs with some bright batting from Ward and Richards before the declaration, leaving Clarke and Peters to take up where they had left off on Saturday, when they had bowled unchanged to dismiss Warwickshire for 74.

They looked like doing even better when they had eight men out for 60 but the ninth-wicket pair, Small and Munton, eventually forced Greig, the Surrey captain, to make his first bowling change of the match and he finished things off himself.

Peters had a match return of 10 for 67 while Clarke took eight wickets for 80. Warwickshire, who have now lost by an innings in their last three championship games at the Oval, must be longing for the return of Kallicharran, recovering from a broken finger, to lend their batting some much-needed stability.

Rain ruined attempts by the captains to achieve definite results to the games at Taunton and Derby. After Pringle had hit a rapid 75, Essex left Somerset a tempting target of 259 in 79 overs — a brave declaration with Waugh in such good form. In between the showers Somerset reached 75 for two before a final storm forced abandonment.

Mortensen, part of Derbyshire's strong hand of fast bowlers, proved his well-being for the Benson and Hedges Cup final on Saturday, with a superb 11-over spell which brought him five wickets for 16 as Middlesex collapsed from Saturday's 92 for three to 138 all out. Barnett, the Derbyshire captain, then forfeited his side's first innings and fed Middlesex runs hoping for a declaration. But heavy rain during the lunch interval flooded the square and nothing more could be done.

Championship table

	P	W	L	D	Bt	Bl	Pts
Kent (14)	11	7	3	1	26	34	172
Worcs (9)	10	5	1	4	24	31	135
Essex (12)	11	4	3	4	29	32	125
Leics (3)	11	4	2	5	26	35	125
Middlesex (16)	12	4	2	6	23	34	121
Gloucs (10)	11	4	2	5	29	27	120
Lancashire (2)	11	4	3	4	22	33	119
Warwicks (15)	*10*	*4*	*4*	*2*	*16*	*31*	*111*
Notts (1)	11	3	6	2	13	40	101
Northants (7)	10	3	2	5	18	34	100
Surrey (4)	9	3	2	4	18	31	97
Somerset (11)	11	2	3	6	24	31	95
Derbyshire (6)	10	2	1	7	24	24	80
Yorkshire (8)	11	2	5	4	11	35	78
Sussex (17)	11	1	7	3	18	36	70
Hampshire (5)	10	1	3	6	15	34	65
Glamorgan (13)	*10*	*0*	*4*	*6*	*17*	*23*	*40*

● Somerset total includes 8pts for a drawn match in which scores finished level.

1987 positions in brackets

Semmens to the fore

By George Chesterton

Rain had the last word on the second day of the Malvern Festival when the host side was in some danger of defeat at the hands of Rugby, who had been put into bat on a wet but very slow pitch.

Only a few balls did anything untoward as Rugby made slow progress. They were 84 for two at lunch, with Whittaker acting as a sheet anchor. Wickets fell at regular intervals thereafter, but the fielding side never dominated. Semmens, not afraid to lift the ball, made a valuable 44, which made possible a declaration at 213 for eight.

Malvern pushed the score along when Wileman was joined by Timberlake, the latter's first six scoring contributions being boundaries.

At the start of the last 20 overs, 114 runs were required but with the Wileman-Usher partnership broken and Semmens setting problems, Malvern ran into trouble.

SCORES: Rugby 213 for 8 dec (Whittaker 52, Semmens 44 not out); Malvern 142 for 7 (Wileman 58; Semmens 4 for 11). Charterhouse 45, Lancing 46-0.

YESTERDAY'S SCOREBOARDS

Surrey v Warwicks

THE OVAL: Surrey (22pts) beat Warwickshire (2) by an innings and 43 runs

WARWICKSHIRE: 74 (N H Peters 5 for 31, S T Clarke 4 for 40).

Second Innings

A J Moles c Medlycott b Peters	2
A C Storie c Greig b Peters	4
D A Thorne c Feltham b Clarke	7
*T A Lloyd b Clarke	18
Asif Din b Clarke	8
†G W Humpage c Richards b Clarke	3
P A Smith c Medlycott b Peters	0
G C Small c Clinton b Greig	32
A T Merrick lbw b Peters	1
T A Munton c Peters b Greig	15
A R K Pierson not out	8
Extras (b 2, lb 7, w 3, nb 5)	17
Total	115

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-11, 2-15, 3-36, 4-48, 5-54, 6-55, 7-57, 8-60, 9-102.

BOWLING: Clarke 19-5-40-4; Peters 18-4-38-4; Greig 4.5-1-15-2; Feltham 2-0-16-0.

SURREY: First Innings

G S Clinton c Lloyd b Munton	23
D M Smith c Moles b Munton	19
A J Stewart c Humpage b Munton	63
M A Lynch b Munton	53
D M Ward not out	52
†C J Richards b Munton	49
*I A Greig c Merrick b Pierson	7
Extras (b 4, lb 5, nb 1)	10
Total (6 wkts dec, 55.3 overs)	233

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-36, 2-36, 3-58, 4-137, 5-220, 6-233.

BOWLING: Merrick 14-2-51-0; Small 19-4-76-0; Munton 17-4-50-5; Pierson 3.3-0-19-1; Smith 2-0-18-0.

Umpires: J H Hampshire and K E Palmer.

Somerset v Essex

TAUNTON: Somerset (3pts) drew with Essex (3)

ESSEX: First Innings

B R Hardie b Rose	50
J P Stephenson c Hardy b Mallender	9
P J Prichard lbw b Rose	23
A R Border b Foster	1
A W Lilley b Marks	25
D R Pringle c Roebuck b Bartlett	75
†A D Brown b Marks	3
*K W R Fletcher not out	35
G Miller not out	15
Extras (b 1, lb 11, nb 10)	22
Total (7 wkts dec, 70.3 overs)	258

N A Foster and J K Lever did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-15, 2-73, 3-78, 4-109, 5-157, 6-198, 7-215.

BOWLING: Jones 11.4-2-33-0; Mallender 8-3-13-1; Marks 17-2-49-2; Rose 11.2-1-41-2; Foster 14-0-62-1; Bartlett 5-0-20-1; Roebuck 3-0-16-0; Hardy 0.3-0-12-0.

Second Innings forfeited

SOMERSET: First Innings forfeited

Second Innings

J J E Hardy c Brown b Lever	6
*P M Roebuck run out	24
J G Wyatt retired hurt	2
S R Waugh not out	33
R J Bartlett not out	15
Extras (lb 5)	5
Total (2 wkts)	85

V J Marks, †N D Burns, G D Rose, N A Mallender, A N Jones and D J Foster did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-16, 2-43.

BOWLING: Foster 18-3-48-0; Lever 6-2-13-1; Pringle 4-1-10-0; Miller 7-1-9-0.

Umpires: J D Bond and A G T Whitehead.

Derbyshire v Middlesex

DERBY: Derbyshire (4pts) drew with Middlesex (0)

MIDDLESEX: First Innings

W N Slack run out	4
J D Carr c Bowler b Mortensen	56
A Needham not out	17
*R O Butcher c Maher b Roberts	12
†K R Brown c Maher b Mortensen	3
I J F Hutchinson lbw b Mortensen	5
M A Roseberry lbw b Mortensen	2
J F Sykes c Maher b Newman	1
S P Hughes lbw b Mortensen	0
A R C Fraser lbw b Mortensen	0
N G Cowans b Newman	15
Extras (b 1, lb 9, w 6)	[illegible]
Total (82.1 overs)	136

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-21, 2-23, 3-76, 4-105, 5-109, 6-117, 7-124, 8-129, 9-133.

BOWLING: Holding 2-0-4-0; Malcolm 11-6-10-0; Mortensen 21-8-35-6; Newman 19.1-3-53-2; Warner 5-0-14-0; Roberts 3-0-12-1.

Second Innings

J D Carr not out	23
A Needham not out	17
Total (no wkt)	40

BOWLING: Barnett 6-1-16-0; Bowler 5-0-24-0.

DERBYSHIRE: First Innings forfeited.

Umpires: J W Holder and K J Lyons.

Final flourish by Atherton fails by a run

Club and village review by Mike Berry

The weather took a major toll on the Hydro Village Championship at the weekend, with only six of the scheduled 16 sixth-round games escaping the rain. The winners were Marchwiel, Staxton, Cleator, Harome, Treeton Welfare, the 1987 losing finalists, and Bomarsund.

Easily the pick of the victories was that of Bomarsund, who scraped through by just one run over Woodhouses. Bomarsund, from Northumberland, scored 175 for six off their 40 overs, and Woodhouses, having opened at a snail's pace, scoring only 45 runs at the halfway mark, came so close to salvaging a lost cause.

At the final over, with six wickets down, they needed 19 to win. Chris Atherton, aged 17 and the brother of Michael Atherton, of Lancashire, met the challenge with aplomb. Indeed, but for running one short from the first ball, the scores would have finished level as Atherton hit 17 off the over, finishing with a four and a six.

Marchwiel, from North Wales and looking capable of repeating their 1980 and 1984 triumphs in the competition, bowled out Charles and Chisworth for 84 to win by six wickets. Mainsforth were dismissed for 97 on the way to an eight-wicket defeat by Harome.

TEST MATCH AVERAGES

England batting and fielding

	M	I	NO	R	HS	100	50	Avge	Ct/st
G A Gooch	3	6	0	307	146	1	1	51.16	3
D I Gower	3	6	1	196	88*	–	1	39.20	1
A J Lamb	3	6	1	171	113	1	–	34.20	–
P R Downton	3	5	1	84	27	–	–	21.00	9
P W Jarvis	2	3	1	42	29*	–	–	21.00	–
B C Broad	2	4	0	71	54	–	1	17.75	–
M D Moxon	2	4	0	55	26	–	–	13.75	1
D R Pringle	2	3	0	40	39	–	–	13.33	–
G R Dilley	3	5	0	48	28	–	–	9.60	1
M W Gatting	2	4	0	38	29	–	–	9.50	1
J E Emburey	3	5	0	46	30	–	–	9.20	3
P A J DeFreitas	2	3	0	18	15	–	–	6.00	–

ALSO BATTED (1 match): G C Small 5*, 7; D J Capel 1, 0 (1ct); J H Childs 2*, 0*.

Bowling

	O	M	R	W	BB	5w	Avge
G R Dilley	112.1	21	328	14	5-55	1	23.42
P W Jarvis	57.1	6	217	6	4-107	–	36.16
D R Pringle	62	18	162	3	2-60	–	54.00
P A J DeFreitas	62	10	174	3	2-93	–	58.00
J E Emburey	62	14	228	3	2-95	–	76.00

ALSO BOWLED: G C Small 37.5-6-140-4; D J Capel 12-2-38-1; J H Childs 40-12-91-1.

West Indies batting and fielding

	M	I	NO	R	HS	100	50	Avge	Ct/st
A L Logie	3	4	1	235	95*	–	2	78.33	3
I V A Richards	3	4	0	205	80	–	2	51.25	3
C G Greenidge	3	4	0	195	103	1	–	48.75	3
P J L Dujon	*3*	*4*	*0*	*188*	*67*	*–*	*3*	*47.00*	*8*
M D Marshall	3	4	1	132	72	–	1	44.00	–
C L Hooper	3	4	0	113	84	–	1	28.25	–
D L Haynes	2	3	0	77	60	–	1	25.66	1
R B Richardson	3	4	0	71	26	–	–	17.75	4
C E L Ambrose	3	4	1	50	43	–	–	16.66	–
C A Walsh	3	3	2	12	9*	–	–	12.00	–
B P Patterson	2	2	0	2	2	–	–	1.00	–

ALSO BATTED (1 match): R A Harper 74 (4ct). W K M Benjamin played in one match but did not bat.

Bowling

	O	M	R	W	BB	5w	Avge
M D Marshall	113.4	28	225	26	7-22	3	8.65
C E L Ambrose	114	28	266	11	4-53	–	24.18
C A Walsh	103.2	21	290	7	4-46	–	41.42
B P Patterson	*74.5*	*13*	*270*	*4*	*2-100*	*–*	*67.50*

ALSO BOWLED: W K M Benjamin 17-5-37-3; C L Hooper 23-2-57-0; I V A Richards 10-1-28-0; R A Harper 2-1-4-0.

● *Compiled by Richard Lockwood*

FIRST-CLASS AVERAGES

Batting

	M	I	No	R	HS	100	50	Ave
S R Waugh	8	12	4	811	137	4	3	101.3
G A Hick	12	18	1	1380	405*	4	3	81.17
G A Gooch	9	15	0	1132	275	4	4	75.46
C J Richards	9	10	3	484	102*	1	4	69.14
P D Bowler	11	18	3	987	159*	3	4	65.80
C W J Athey	9	16	4	770	123	1	5	64.16
A R Border	10	16	3	826	169*	4	1	63.61
M D Crowe	5	9	1	487	136*	2	2	60.87
M A Atherton	8	13	2	665	151*	2	3	60.45
G C Holmes	8	12	1	629	117	4	1	57.18
M A Lynch	9	11	1	539	103*	1	4	53.90
G D Mendis	13	23	4	952	151	2	4	50.10
T S Curtis	12	20	2	892	131	2	5	49.55
P W G Parker	10	19	4	725	117	3	3	48.33
M W Gatting	10	18	0	806	210	2	5	44.77
C J Tavaré	11	17	2	664	138*	3	2	44.26
C L Smith	11	20	2	786	124	2	4	43.66
K J Barnett	10	15	0	653	175	2	1	43.53
D R Turner	11	21	5	694	160*	2	3	43.37
R C Russell	12	18	5	465	72	-	4	42.27

Qualification: 400 runs, ave 42.27 * denotes not out

FASTEST CENTURY: 99 balls: C J Richards, Surrey v Sussex at the Oval

Bowling

	Over	Md	Runs	Wk	BB	5I	Ave
A R C Fraser	361.4	107	761	48	6-68	4	15.85
T A Munton	154.0	44	358	22	5-50	1	16.27
N G Cowans	271.2	73	641	39	4-20	-	16.43
N F Williams	178.3	33	511	30	6-42	2	17.03
S T Clarke	235.3	65	546	32	4-40	-	17.06
I A Greig	230.4	45	623	36	6-34	2	17.30
P W Jarvis	233.2	52	651	37	6-40	2	17.59
N H Peters	129.2	26	374	21	6-31	1	17.80
G C Small	269.1	79	662	37	7-15	4	17.89
N A Foster	177.3	44	466	26	6-53	2	17.92
K M Curran	207.1	43	665	37	7-54	3	17.97
F D Stephenson	398.0	104	1099	61	7-56	4	18.01
S D Fletcher	182.5	33	541	30	8-58	1	18.03
P J Newport	251.0	49	832	46	8-52	4	18.08
K E Cooper	449.0	137	1110	61	5-41	5	18.19
P J W Allott	317.3	89	681	37	6-66	2	18.40
T M Alderman	307.2	78	818	42	6-41	2	19.47
D E Malcolm	205.4	54	549	28	5-52	1	19.60
G J F Ferris	243.3	48	687	35	5-47	1	19.62
P A J DeFreitas	359.3	88	951	47	5-38	4	20.23

Qualification: 20 wickets, ave 20.23

BEST BOWLING: 9 for 45, M P Bicknell, Surrey v Cambridge U at the Oval

● Compiled by Richard Lockwood

CYCLING

Van Vliet earns sprint bonuses and extends lead

From John Wilcockson, Le Mans

Teun Van Vliet, of The Netherlands, easily retained the overall leadership of the Tour de France yesterday when the third stage of 133 miles ended in a mass sprint won by his compatriot, Jean-Paul Van Poppel. Thanks to his collecting more sprint bonuses, Van Vliet increased his advantage over his Panasonic team colleague, Eric Vanderaerden, to 18 seconds.

Under the guidance of Peter Post, the most experienced of Europe's team managers, the Panasonic team performed perfectly on the rolling roads between Nantes and Le Mans. They manoeuvred Van Vliet into an eight-man breakaway 28 miles from the start, which allowed him to earn eight seconds in bonuses at two successive time sprints.

They later worked hard to catch a break by the Belgian, Roger Ilegems, and Henri Abadie, of France, who took advantage of a crash 30 miles from the finish to take a two-minute lead.

The most seriously injured in the crash was the world cyclo-cross champion, Pascal Richard, of Switzerland, who became the first of the 198 starters to retire from the race. His Weinmann team leader, Steve Bauer, of Canada, also fell in the crash and was forced to chase for eight miles before rejoining the main field.

After Ilegems and Abadie were caught, three miles from the finish, the Dutch team, Superconfex, placed six of its riders at the head of the fast-moving line, protecting its stylish sprinter, Van Poppel, until he was ready to unleash the sprint which had earned him three stage wins in the 1987 Tour. Sean Kelly, showing his improving form, was fifth.

One of the race favourites, Laurent Fignon, of France, left behind by his team during Monday's time trial, was back in form yesterday confirming that the cause of his setback was only a mild attack of hypoglycaemia.

RESULTS: Third stage (Nantes to Le Mans, 213.5km): 1, J-P Van Poppel (Neth), Superconfex, 4hr 52min 8sec; 2, M Hermans (Neth), Caja Rural; 3, E Vanderaerden (Bel), Panasonic; 4, E Planckaert (Bel), ADR; 5, S Kelly (Ire), Kas; 6, A van der Poel (Neth), PDM; 7, E de Wilde (Bel), Sigma; 8, M Elliott (GB), Fagor; 9, F Vichot (Fr), Weinmann; 10, J-P Vandenbrande (Bel), Hitachi, all same time.

TODAY'S STAGE: Le Mans to Evreux, 158km.

POLO

Leafs find winning elements

By John Watson

The British open championships for the Davidoff Gold Cup continued on the Ambersham grounds in Sussex yesterday with the match between the home squad, Cowdray Park, and Galen Weston's Maple Leafs, who won 9-5.

During the first half, there seemed to be nothing to choose between the two teams, either in pony-power or individual skills.

From the start of the fourth chukka, however, the difference showed. The Maple Leafs brought on faster ponies, marked more vigilantly and moved together. Above all, they showed themselves to be sharper in the forward element.

The Cowdray back, Paul Withers, defended as formidably as ever, getting a tremendous link on the ball with his passes. But neither he nor his No. 3, Johnny Campbell, was able to block Andrew Seavill and Julian Hipwood. In the fifth and sixth chukkas, Seavill, a patently cheap four-handicap and filling the Maple Leafs' No. 1 spot, scored four goals to give his side a clear victory.

MAPLE LEAFS: 1, A Seavill (4); 2, J Hipwood (8); 3, R Walton (8); Back, G Weston (2).

COWDRAY PARK: 1, The Hon C Pearson (2); 2, S Moreno (7); 3, J Campbell (6); Back, P Withers (7).

RESULTS: Hildon House 7, Rosamundo 3; Tramontana 7, Ipanema 5.

EQUESTRIANISM

Whitaker wins at a canter

By Jenny MacArthur

John Whitaker, riding his father-in-law's gelding Next Gammon, made light work of the sticky going in the grand ring at yesterday's Royal Show at Stoneleigh in Warwickshire when winning The Next Classic, his sponsors' own event. The pair, who were placed each day of last week's Royal Norfolk Show, finished nearly a second ahead of Gillian Greenwood on Landsaver Monsanta.

It was accuracy rather than speed which was at a premier yesterday in a ring which, after Monday's performance by the Kings Troop, looked more like a ploughed field than a show-jumping arena.

Whitaker was reluctant to push the German-bred Next Gammon, owned by Malcolm Barr, too hard in the jump-off. Instead, he relied on cutting corners. While others hurtled across the arena to the final combination fence and then had to pull back abruptly Whitaker cantered quietly and, turned in just three strides from the fence, which they cleared effortlessly.

RESULTS: Next Classic: 1, Next Gammon (J Whitaker), 0 in 43.93 sec; 2, Landsaver Monsanta (G Greenwood), 0 in 44.78; 3, San Francisco (D Bowen), 4 in 43.68. Led Hunter Championship: Champion: Mrs L Bothway's Sudden Flight. Reserve: The Countess of Inchcape's and Mrs S Rawding's Cameo. Arab Championship Champion: Mr and Mrs P D Hitchings' Zircon Khadiya. Reserve: K and I Needham's Edyic.

FOR THE RECORD

ATHLETICS

ATLANTA, Georgia: 10k: Women: 1, G Waitz (Nor), 32min 09sec. Men: 1, J P Ndayisenga (Bel), 28:17.

MOSCOW: Soviet championships: Men: 100m: 1, A Razin, 10.27sec. Women: 100m: 1, M Zhirova, 11.14.

BADMINTON

PERTH: Australian bicentennial tournament: First round: Yang Yang (China) bt Shuuji Matsuno (Japan), 15-7, 15-8; Foo Kok Keong (Mal) bt Chi Choi (HK), 15-1, 15-2.

BASEBALL

NORTH AMERICA: National League: Chicago Cubs 3, San Francisco Giants 2; Cincinnati Reds 5, New York Mets 1; Atlanta Braves 7, Philadelphia Phillies 0, Los Angeles Dodgers 5, St Louis Cardinals 3; Montreal Expos 7, Houston Astros 4; San Diego Padres 4, Pittsburgh Pirates 3 (10 inns). American League: Oakland Athletics 4, Cleveland Indians 2 (16 inns); Detroit Tigers 5, Seattle Mariners 3; Chicago White Sox 5, Baltimore Orioles 1; Minnesota Twins 3, Milwaukee Brewers 1; California Angels 11, Toronto Blue Jays 6; Boston Red Sox 9, Kansas City Royals 2; New York Yankees 13, Texas Rangers 2.

BASKETBALL

ROTTERDAM: Olympic qualifying tournament: Final round: Italy 81 (Riva 23), Great Britain 71 (Way 21, Speld 10, Bucknall 9); Spain 97, France 70, USSR 92, Greece 77; Yugoslavia 108, West Germany 84; Greece 89, France 79.

CRICKET

CRICKETER CUP: Third Round: Old Tonbridgians 121, *Shrewsbury Saracens 122-1; Old Wellingtonians 196-8 (R Dyer 106), *Old Amplefordians 192-2

SCHOOLS MATCH: Portsmouth GS 113, *Milton Abbey 108. Brighton festival: King's Macclesfield 62, Ipswich 63-1; Brighton College 190-7, Arnold (Blackpool) 61. Eastbourne festival: Felsted 199-6 (N Knight 135), Clifton College 127-6. Marlborough Festival: Haileybury 165-8 dec, Marlborough 15-0 (rain); Sherborne 122, Cheltenham 1-0 (rain).

* denotes home side.

FISHING

GRAFHAM WATER: Benson and Hedges English fly fishing final: first day: 1, Grafham Water, 21 fish (36lb 8 5oz); 2, Cormorant, 21 fish (35:11.5); 3, Medway Tackle, 21 fish (31:11). Second Day: 1, Bath and Dist, 25 fish (40:11); 2, RAF Support Command, 22 fish (40:5); 3, East Midlands, 22 fish (34:0).

FOOTBALL

SOVIET LEAGUE: Dynamo Kiev 3, Neftchi Baku 0; Dynamo Moscow 1, Spartak Moscow 2; Dynamo Minsk 1, Shakhtyor Donetsk 0; Jalgiris Wilna 2, Dnepr Dnepropetrovsk 2. Leading standings: 1, Dynamo Kiev, played 12, 19pts; 2, Dnepr Dnepropetrovsk, 13, 18; 3, Zenith Leningrad, 12, 16.

RUGBY LEAGUE

TOUR MATCHES: (Canberra): Australian President's XIII 24, Great Britain 16; Waikato (NZ) 12, Papua New Guinea 38.

SHOOTING

BISLEY: British Commonwealth RC Meeting: Australia Trophy (900 yards): 1, P Bromley (Ashford), 72 (after tie), 2, D Vamplew (Can), 72, 3, R Roberts (Sussex), 72. New Zealand Trophy (1000 yards): 1, D Harvey (Old Epsomians), 70 (after tie), 2, Bromley, 70; 3, S Penrose (OCRA), 70. Ceylon Aggregate (Long Range): 1, Bromley, 142; 2, Harvey, 141; 3, Penrose, 140. West Indies Trophy (300 yards): 1, J Bullock (Can), 50 (after tie), 2, M Brister (Humberts), 50; 3, L King (Colchester), 50. India Trophy (500 yards): 1, S Schapira (Ricoshets), 50 (after tie); 2, S Murray (Can), 50; 3, S Smallwood (Kimbolton), 50. Dominion Aggregate: 1, J Forest (Berkshire), 197 (after tie); 2, K Day (Essex), 197; 3, Brister, 197. Barker Shoes Aggregate: 1, Bromley, 171; 2, Murray, 170; 3, Vamplew, 169. Commonwealth Grand Aggregate: 1, Bromley, 335; 2, Penrose, 334; 3, Harvey, 333.

TABLE TENNIS

BIRMINGHAM: Leeds Schools International Championships: Boys: Under-19: A Ball bt M Pernet, 21-18, 21-15. Under-18: G Solder bt G Neilson (Ire), 21-19, 21-8. Under-14: G Knights bt M Adams, 15-21, 21-17, 21-13. Girls: Under-19: E Hurling bt K Cox, 21-18, 21-19. Under-16: S Hurry (Scot) bt C Buckley, 21-14, 22-20. Under-14: S Marling bt M Thornley, 21-19, 21-16. Team event: England.

TENNIS

BOSTON: US Professional championships: J Yzaga (Peru) bt M Ingaramo (Arg), 6-2, 7-6; M Dickson (US) bt P Rebolledo (Chile), 6-3, 6-4; L Duncan (US) bt B Moir (SA), 6-4, 7-5; T Witsken (US) bt D Goldberg (US), 6-2, 6-4; L Jensen (US) bt D Cassidy (US), 7-6, 6-3; J Aguilera (Sp) bt M Purcell (US), 6-0, 6-1; J Brown (US) bt J Levine (US), 6-1, 6-1; M Larsson (Swe) bt J Alven (Swe), 6-4, 6-4; M Robertson (SA) bt M Kaplan (SA), 6-0, 6-1; F Luna (Sp) bt A Parker (US), 6-0, 6-2; A Mronz (WG) bt R Bergh (Swe), 4-6, 7-5, 6-4; A Burrow (SA) bt J Tarango (US), 6-1, 6-1; J Courier (US) bt B Farrow (US), 6-4, 2-6, 6-3; J Arias (US) bt P McEnroe (US), 6-2, 6-1; P Palandjian (US) bt A Mmoh (Nigeria), 6-4, 6-2; D Perez (Uru) bt J Gurfein (US), 6-7, 6-2, 6-2.

NEWPORT, Rhode Island: Hall of Fame championships: First round: W Masur (Aus) bt M Bauer (US), 6-2, 7-6; R Smith (Bah) bt M Anger (US), 5-7, 6-4, 6-4, D Rostagno (US) bt L Scott (US), 6-3, 6-2; B Drewett (Aus) bt R Matuszewski (US), 4-6, 7-6, 7-6; G Layendecker (US) bt P Wekesa (Ken), 7-6, 6-3; P Chamberlain (US) bt D Lewis (NZ), 6-4 7-6; S Giammalva (US) bt D Wheaton (US), 6-2, 6-2; S DeVries (US) v M Lee (US), 6-7, 6-3, 2-2 suspended (darkness).

BASTAD: Swedish women's championship: first round: I Cueto (WG) bt M Torres (US), 6-2, 6-2; S Cecchini (It) bt F Bonsignori (It), 6-2, 6-2; M Lindstrom (Swe) bt B Romano (It), 6-3, 6-4, S Wasserman (Bel) bt L Ferrando (It), 4-6, 6-2, 7-6; C Dahlman (Swe) bt P Medrado (Bra), 6-3, 4-6, 6-2; N Jagerman (Neth) bt C Cohen (Switz), 7-5, 6-3.

YACHTING

COWES: Viyella Cup (inter club championship: Heat six: Royal Thames bt Royal Corinthian; Island bt West Lancashire (subject to protest); Parkstone bt Royal North of Ireland; Burnham bt Royal Yorkshire. Heat seven: Island bt Royal North of Ireland; Royal Corinthian bt Royal Lymington; West Lancashire bt Royal Yorkshire; Parkstone bt Royal Thames; Royal North of Ireland bt Burnham (subject to protest); Heat eight: Island bt Royal Yorkshire; Royal Northern and Clyde bt West Lancashire (subject to redress); Parkstone bt Royal Corinthian; Burnham bt Royal Lymington; Royal North of Ireland bt Royal Thames. Positions after eight races: 1, Parkstone, 8 wins; 2, Royal Thames, 6; 3 equal, Royal Corinthian, Island and Burnham, 5.

MEDEMBLIK, The Netherlands: World Flying Dutchman class championship: Racing cancelled (lack of wind). Two races today, conditions permitting.

EVENING RACING

Redcar

Going: good to soft

6.30 (1m) 1, Serlby Connection (A Proud, 8-1); 2, Try Scorer (10-1); 3, Jektaire (9-1); 4, Eleven Lights (14-1). 11-4 fav Finest. 17 ran. NR: Pierocconi, Zio Peppino. 1½l, 6l. S Bowring. Tote: £11.30; £2.10, £1.80, £1.80, £4.20. DF: £85.00. CSF: £79.88. Tricast: £680.29.

7.0 (1m 4f) 1, Pretty Thing (D Biggs, 11-8 fav); 2, Sally Thomas (9-1); 3, Miss Lamb (15-2). 8 ran. NR: Bellepheron. 5l, 1l. R Williams. Tote: £2.00; £1.10, £2.30, £1.20. DF: £7.40. CSF: £12.23. Tricast: £52.51.

Warwick

Going: good

6.15 (5f) 1, Maiden Bidder (A Mackay, 9-2 fav); 2, Impala Lass (5-1); 3, Royal Bear (6-1). 12 ran. ¾l, ½l. D Wilson. Tote: £4.70; £1.70, £1.60, £2.40. DF: £10.50. CSF: £25.13. Tricast: £121.74.

6.45 (7f) 1, Dark Giselle (P D'Arcy, 6-1); 2, Shoot The Pot (10-1); 3, Victory Wind (14-1). Fay's Pet 5-1 fav. 19 ran. NR: Fantasy Street. 1½l, sh hd. R Hodges. Tote: £8.30; £2.60, £2.70, £3.10. DF: £20.40. CSF: £65.95.

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Mansell teams up with Ferrari

By John Blunsden

Nigel Mansell will drive for Ferrari next season alongside Gerhard Berger. In replacing Michele Alboreto in the Italian team he will end a three-year association with Williams that took him close to the world championship in 1986 and 1987 but which has brought him seven retirements in a row so far this season.

Mansell will find life far from dull at Maranello, where politics has a high profile and drivers, though engaged as equals, often find themselves competing for the status of "favoured son".

He and Berger get on well together and they may develop a relationship similar to that which exists between Alain Prost and Ayrton Senna in the McLaren team, who work well together yet are intensely competitive on the track, where they tend to bring out the best in each other.

An important influence in Mansell's decision (there were three other offers open to him) was the potential he sees in the new Ferrari which John Barnard has designed for the 1989 season. An interim prototype of this kind, powered by a 3.5-litre V12 engine, is due to begin testing on Ferrari's private development track at Fiorano in two weeks' time.

Ferrari drivers are expected to do a lot of test driving at Fiorano and to be available for this work at short notice, so Mansell may be seeing rather less of his Isle of Man home and of his family.

He will also find it beneficial to understand and speak Italian tolerably well in order to build that vital rapport with Ferrari's sometimes emotional engineers and mechanics.

Ferrari, though, respond positively to drivers who work tirelessly and who have the ability to extract the ultimate from their cars. Mansell and Berger are among the elite in these respects. They are the team's strongest driving partnership since the days of the late Gilles Villeneuve and Didier Pironi.

Alboreto and Berger are expected to complete this season with the existing 1.5-litre turbo-charged cars and will be seen at the Shell Oils British Grand Prix this weekend with the cars in which they finished third and fourth behind the McLarens last Sunday in France.

While Ferrari have opted for a V12 engine for the new 3.5-litre formula, and Honda (with McLaren) and Renault (with Williams) have chosen V10s, Ford's new engine for 1989 is to be another V8. Cosworth Engineering are incorporating some of the design features from Ford DFR engines, which will again make the Benettons potentially the top 3.5-litre challengers at Silverstone this weekend.

Ford are again making a major input on the electronics side and the new engine will use a derivative of a new management system which has been developed for passenger cars of the mid-1990s. Benetton will use the engine exclusively for the first year.

Dead march to Marshall music

By Alan Lee, Cricket Correspondent

OLD TRAFFORD: West Indies beat England by an innings and 156 runs

The flickering hopes of English survival which remained at the start of the final day of the third Test match were extinguished long before lunch. It took West Indies, fearlessly conducted by Malcolm Marshall, only 57 minutes of playing time to complete the job. England, sacrificing their last seven wickets for 20 runs in 10 overs of mayhem, were dismissed for a feeble 93.

It was their twelfth heavy defeat in 13 Tests against West Indies. Only once in the history of matches between these teams have England been bowled out for fewer runs. That was in 1976, on this same Manchester ground, when England mustered just 71 and lost by 425 runs.

Things, one might say, have not been the same since and with the next Test scheduled for the seam bowlers' utopia at Headingley, rapid improvement is a fanciful notion.

Remarkably, England were past that record low yesterday morning with only three wickets down, the presence of Gower and Lamb combining with the threat of imminent rain to instil a sense of optimism, soon proved spectacularly false. From the moment when Gower perished for 34 to the involuntarily twitchy off-side shot which may now cost him his hundredth Test appearance, the floodgates were opened and Marshall was gleefully through.

The only remaining doubt was whether the rain would delay or even avert the impending embarrassment. It tried its best, a brief shower forcing the players off for 17 minutes around midday, but when play resumed Marshall and Ambrose made short work of the last two wickets.

Gower apart, the men out yesterday could hardly be criticized for carelessness. They were genuinely bowled out, technical shortcomings exposed by two high-class performers who extracted and controlled movement off the pitch.

Lamb and Emburey were caught at short leg and Ambrose demonstrated his ability to make the ball lift; Downton and DeFreitas were identically caught at third slip and Dilley, not for the first time in this series, was still producing his defensive stroke when the off stump cartwheeled out of the ground. Earlier, as if to emphasize Richards's utter command of the game, Capel was caught at silly mid-off, a position the captain had filled one ball earlier.

It ended with an excitable Richards performing a solitary dance of celebration while his players mobbed Marshall, inevitably the man of the match after career-best Test figures of seven for 22. Marshall spoke later of plans to retire, which was probably the best news the England camp had received all week. He has taken 26 of the 53 wickets to fall in the first three Tests of this Cornhill series; and his strike rate is an astonishing one wicket every 26 balls.

The dominance of Marshall was high on the agenda during a 70-minute inquest in the England dressing-room. Manager and captain emerged brandishing sheets of paper, which some took to be resignation speeches. Nothing could have been farther from the truth. The manager Micky Stewart's message involved looking at the positive aspects, however difficult they may have been to locate.

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"There has been an effort to send the players away from here thinking positively about the matches to come," he explained. "Everyone has made a contribution. I concede that, in the matches played so far, the West Indies have been the better side and Marshall has been the main reason for that. But upstairs now there is a very determined group of players."

Emburey denied any suggestion that his players were short on morale and Stewart sought to quantify the obvious subconscious factor afflicting batsmen faced by the great Marshall: "Everybody is human. We have talked a lot about whether any of the problem is in the mind but you cannot walk into that thinking any bowler is unplayable. If you don't fancy your chances, you are going to struggle."

It is impossible to fancy England's chances now. It will be an achievement if they avoid the threat of a 4-0 defeat, especially as Richards has a chillingly confident twinkle in his eye. "There is no chance of us letting up," he said last night. "We have shown character by coming back after the one-day defeats. I said the side had great potential and I think we are getting there now."

The last rites: Dilley's leg stump goes walkabout as Marshall gives England, and their remaining batsman, the runaround

Emburey's future in balance

By Alan Lee

John Emburey must wait until the weekend to hear whether he has retained the England captaincy after presiding over consecutive routs by West Indies. The selectors intend to meet in London, probably during the Benson and Hedges Cup final on Saturday, to discuss their options.

Emburey would be most unfortunate to lose the job so rapidly if judged largely on the failings of his batsmen, but he made it plain yesterday that he is prepared for the worst.

"When I was given the job at Lord's, Ray Illingworth told me not to be frightened of losing it," he said. "That was good advice and I am acting on it. I understand it is on a match-to-match basis and, on my performances in the past three games, the selectors might not want a captain who is not certain to be chosen for the next game."

Marshall promises not to return to torment England

By Andrew Longmore

If he stays true to his word, this series will be the last England's batsmen will have to endure of their supreme tormentor, Malcolm Marshall. Shortly after destroying England with his best Test matchfigures, Marshall announced that he would retire from Test cricket at the end of this winter. Few batsmen will be sorry to see him go.

"I'll go to Australia this winter and then play against India back in the West Indies," Marshall said. "But I'm not very keen on touring places like India and Pakistan any more and I don't think it's fair to pick my tours."

Before he goes, however, the quiet Barbadian has some unfinished business. He has his eyes on Lance Gibbs's West Indian record of 309 Test wickets and showed considerable interest yesterday in the record of Alf Valentine, whose 33 wickets in four Tests in 1950 is the highest by a West Indian against England. He now has 26 in the series, 281 Test wickets altogether.

Watching him toy with the England batsmen yesterday, darting one ball back and straightening the next, he looks certain to beat both comfortably. There can be no more complete bowler in Test cricket, Hadlee included, though Viv Richards would not be drawn into extravagant comparisons.

"I have played with a lot of great fast bowlers," he said. "He is a great bowler. He uses his intelligence. The edges he got today were genuine ones off balls which moved; they weren't pitched halfway down the wicket. He is a magnificent asset to any team."

In the past, Marshall has been at the forefront of the short-pitched bowling brigade. But now he has realized that his physique cannot take much more and, like Holding, has become the finished article. He has been helped by a winter's rest, but even more by suggestions made early in the tour that he was over the top.

Two months ago as he pulled out of the first match of the tour at Hove, they did not seem entirely fanciful. During last winter, he had an operation on a knee, struggled in domestic cricket and suffered a rib injury against Pakistan which still troubles him. But his pride was hurt. Until yesterday, he had refused to speak to the Press, taking his anger out on the England batsmen instead. "I think he felt he had something to prove," Richards said.

At the head of a young and inexperienced team, badly in need of victory in this series, the West Indian captain above all knows how much he owes Marshall. And he expressed it yesterday. When Marshall took the final England wicket, the captain raised his fists exultantly in the air, rushed over to Marshall and bowed down before him. Not many receive that sort of accolade from Richards, even in jest. In a year, he might be begging him not to retire.

SCOREBOARD FROM OLD TRAFFORD

England won toss

ENGLAND

First Innings: 135 (C A Walsh 4 for 46)

Second Innings

		6s	4s	Mins	Balls
G A Gooch lbw b Marshall	1	–	–	11	9
M D Moxon c Richards b Benjamin	15	–	–	82	59
M W Gatting c Richardson b Marshall	4	–	–	23	25
D I Gower c Richards b Marshall	34	–	3	101	60
A J Lamb c Logie b Ambrose	9	–	1	72	53
D J Capel c sub (Arthurton) b Marshall	0	–	–	9	7
†P R Downton c Harper b Marshall	6	–	–	16	13
*J E Emburey c Logie b Ambrose	8	–	1	28	17
P A J DeFreitas c Harper b Marshall	0	–	–	1	2
G R Dilley b Marshall	4	–	–	16	13
J H Childs not out	0	–	–	1	0
Extras (b 1, lb 10, nb 1)	12				
Total (42.4 overs)	93				

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-6, 2-22, 3-36, 4-73, 5-73, 6-73, 7-87, 8-87, 9-93.

BOWLING: Marshall 15.4-5-22-7; Ambrose 16-4-36-2; Walsh 4-1-10-0; Benjamin 4-1-6-1; Harper 2-1-4-0 (nb 2); Hooper 1-0-4-0.

WEST INDIES

First Innings: 384 for 7 dec (P J Dujon 67, R A Harper 74; G R Dilley 4 for 99)

Man of the Match: M D Marshall.

Umpires: D J Constant and N T Plews.

RESULTS: First Test: Trent Bridge, match drawn. Second Test: Lord's, West Indies won by 134 runs.

REMAINING TESTS: July 21-26: Fourth Test, Headingley. August 4-9: Fifth Test, the Oval.

Cheshire call in extra police

By Geoffrey Wheeler

Cheshire, the last minor county remaining in this season's NatWest Trophy competition, have called in extra police to patrol their Boughton Hall ground for today's second round match with **Derbyshire**.

The glory of Cheshire's win over Northamptonshire on the same ground two weeks ago was tarnished when Winston Davis, Northamptonshire's West Indian fast bowler, was the target of racial abuse.

Cheshire have recalled the Pakistan Test all-rounder, Mudassar Nazar, for Tansley, who has a sprained ankle.

Tim Robinson, who has been out of action for a month with a broken hand, returns to lead **Nottinghamshire**, the holders, against **Worcestershire** at Trent Bridge.

After the heavy rain of recent days the toss could be more vital than usual. Rain has got on the prepared pitch at Headingley where **Yorkshire** will be without Jarvis for the visit of **Middlesex**, themselves lacking Daniel and possibly Williams.

There will be no keener duel between fast bowlers than at Grace Road — Ferris, DeFreitas and Ferris for **Leicestershire**, who have never won the competition, against Lawrence, Curran and Alderman for **Gloucestershire**, who have left out Lloyds and brought in young Alleyne.

Another spin bowler to miss out is Folley, of **Lancashire**, even though he took six for 20 against today's opponents, **Glamorgan**, in a championship game last week.

The way **Warwickshire** are batting, **Kent** look a home banker at Canterbury, while **Essex** start slight favourites against **Surrey** at Chelmsford by virtue of their eight-wicket win over the same opponents in the Benson and Hedges competition.

END COLUMN

Sporting crisis is familiar illusion

By Simon Barnes

Annabel Croft caught the national mood to perfection. "This country just doesn't breed winners," she said. For those of short memory, Miss Croft was once something of a tennis player — British No. 1, in fact. Her own career was a perfect example of her statement.

Plagued by self-doubt, and fear of failure — or was it fear of victory that obsessed her, I wonder? — she transformed herself from a galumphing player with a clattering don't-touch-me-there forehand, into a depressed and consistent loser who plainly hated it every time she stepped out onto court.

But I am sure plenty of people will now be saying: "The girl's right!" After all, the sports pages over the past few weeks have not been cheerful reading for the jingoistic. Indeed, for those who see the Test match score as a kind of ever-fluctuating National Machismo Index, today's paper is packed with dire tidings.

What has gone wrong with British sport? we might ask. We might cite the traditionally woeful performance of the British players at Wimbledon, the first Monday's annual slaughter of the Presumptuous Brit.

Even Rugby League men have failed

We might move on to the unbelievably hopeless performances in Australasia by the rugby people, even by the tougher and more skilful Rugby League men. And naturally, we must go on and cite the performance of the England footie team in the European championship. And then we can shake them altogether and ask: "What is wrong with Britain?"

This once great nation of ours — well, I will leave you to fill in the rest. There is no doubt that Britain seems to be in a state of crisis. Well, it is every year at Wimbledon, is it not? The point is that the Great British Crisis is an illusion. It is even illusory as a Great Sporting Crisis.

Let us take the various issues of the "crisis" separately, and then altogether. The failure of the Brits at Wimbledon? Well, what do you expect? Wimbledon is a great international event that happens to take place in Britain. Britain is not really a tennis nation at all. The Great British Tennis crisis is about as serious as the Great Spanish Tennis Crisis.

It is hardly a shock to learn that southern hemisphere rugby is light years ahead of the British game. The only way to avoid crushing defeats at the hands of their teams is not to play against them.

In the European football championship, England had one unlucky match, one good match in which they were outplayed, and one awful match. It was a poor show, a bit of a disappointment, but I can't really feel this is deep crisis.

Defeat is hardly a deep shock

And on to the cricket: the West Indies are a good bit better than England, but it was a bit woeful to see Our Boys play so dismally yesterday. But given the awful and idiotic shillyshallying from selectors and co, it hardly comes as a deep shock. It is a mess, not a crisis.

Even taken altogether, these sporting disappointments certainly don't represent a destruction of national morale. Sport is not history: in fact, sport is not real life at all. Isn't that rather the point of the stuff?

English cricket has reached stratospheric peaks and subterranean troughs — all in the last few years. Remember 1985, winning from one-down in India and then winning the Ashes? And the getting hammered by the West Indians? And then coming back to retain the Ashes in Australia?

Sport does not have the rhythm of real life, or real history. Sport whizzes from disaster to glory and back again, all in a summer, or even just a summer afternoon. English cricket is always in crisis or triumph: that is how sport is supposed to be.

Sport is a pretend world, and it moves and fluctuates at an unreal pace. The Great British Sporting Crisis is equally unreal. In fact, We shall no doubt be in triumph again in a few weeks: Open golf, Olympic medals, and what have you. Savour the crisis while you can, that is what I say: it won't be with us long.

Arrests up sharply in second division

By John Goodbody

At the Downing Street meeting on hooliganism today, the Prime Minister will be told that the number of arrests at Football League matches last season increased about 10 per cent on the previous year.

The Home Office has received figures from the Association of Chief Police Officers, which confirm the interim statistics published in *The Times* in April, showing that arrests in England have risen annually since the Heysel stadium disaster in May 1985.

In 1986-87, the total of arrests for the four divisions was 5,531. Last season the figure was 6,000, with the second division showing a 28 per cent increase and the first division, where fewer matches were played, a 12 per cent decrease. Attendances went up 3 per cent and the number of ejections from grounds remained just above 6,000.

The higher arrest figures will increase Mrs Thatcher's resolve for new measures to combat hooliganism after the series of incidents last month at the European championship in West Germany. The meeting today will be attended by Cabinet Ministers, Colin Moynihan, the Minister for Sport, and officials of the Football Association and League.

The Prime Minister wants the League clubs to introduce a national membership scheme with identity cards for everyone going to matches in England. But this is unlikely to be obtained voluntarily and she will probably need legislation to be introduced in the next session of Parliament.

Among the several critics of the scheme is Denis Howell, Labour MP for Birmingham Small Heath, a former Minister for Sport and League referee. He said yesterday:

"To make such a proviso will be a monstrous infringement of the civil liberties of the British people."

Mrs Thatcher is also considering extending the licensing laws so that areas close to football grounds and city centres can be declared "dry" when drunken hooliganism is expected. However, she is not likely to insist that the England team not participate in the 1990 World Cup finals in Italy even if the national team qualifies.

Everton sign Nevin and raise offer for Cottee

By Ian Ross and Steve Acteson

Within minutes of announcing that he had been successful in signing Pat Nevin from Chelsea, Colin Harvey, the Everton manager, yesterday reiterated his intention of signing Tony Cottee, even if it meant breaking the British transfer record of £1.9 million.

Everton seem to be willing to increase their offer for the West Ham United forward to £2 million, a figure that George Graham, the Arsenal manager, is reportedly willing to match.

The future of Paul Gascoigne, Newcastle United's England under-21 international, was still undecided last night. Gascoigne had been expected to announce whether he would be joining Tottenham Hotspur or Manchester United.

Kenny Sansom, Arsenal's long-serving England left back has submitted a written transfer request which the club will discuss at its next board meeting.

Dennis Wise, one of Wimbledon's FA Cup winning heroes, has submitted a transfer request. Wise was one of the nine players who bared their backsides during Alan Cork's testimonial in the incident which led to the club chairman, Sam Hamam, yesterday leading a strong delegation to Football Association headquarters in an appeal against the fines.

After a two-hour hearing, the club was told it would hear the results of the appeal by tomorrow.

The FA inquiry into crowd trouble at the Chelsea-Middlesbrough promotion play-off match will be held at Stamford Bridge next Wednesday.

● Officials of Wembley and the Football Association still could not resolve their differences yesterday over Wembley's plans to hold a four-team tournament on August 13 and 14 involving Tottenham, Arsenal, Bayern Munich and AC Milan.

Last week the FA initially banned the tournament

Slavs are too good for Britain

From a Corresponent
Rotterdam

Great Britain paid the price for "fooling around" with Yugoslavia here when the 1980 Olympic champions outscored them 32-9 in the second half on their way to a 102-85 victory in the final round of the qualifying tournament for September's Games in Seoul.

Even without the injured Irish and Fogerty, Britain sparkled throughout the first period and after 18 minutes led 45-35 after shooting at an excellent 55 per cent with nine of their 10 fit players on the score sheet. Despite giving up a huge height advantage to the 7ft tall pair of Divac and Vrankovic, Britain scored eight times from close range, including a dunk from Balogun.

Vrankovic, signed on a professional contract with the Boston Celtics here this week, was so uncomfortable that his coach took him out of the game for good after just nine minutes. Joe Whelton, the Britain coach, said: "Our shots were dropping and we were fooling around with the Yugoslavs. It was fun."

The fun stopped immediately after the break as a revitalized Divac help sweep Britain aside. Whelton acknowledged: "The first eight minutes of the second period produced some of the finest basketball I've ever seen."

SCORERS: Britain: Bucknall 22, Moore 14, Miller 13, Way 10. Yugoslavia: Divac 21.

Foster's hopes tumble in training accident

By Pat Butcher, Athletics Correspondent

Greg Foster's capacity to stumble when a major title is in the offing was further demonstrated when he broke an arm on Monday afternoon, less than three weeks before the United States Olympic trials.

Although Foster, aged 30, has won successive world titles, in Helsinki and Rome, and has been the world's leading high hurdler for six years, the Californian has wreaked havoc in races, reducing hurdles to plywood, failing to finish, or hitting so many barriers that he loses races he was favoured to win.

And it will not help Foster that there are no discretionary selections for the United States Olympic team. Only the first three in each event are selected.

The accident happened while Foster was warming up before a training session at California Polytechnic at Pomona. His trailing leg hit the hurdle, and he suffered a compound fracture of a forearm.

● Saïd Aouita is expected to take part in the Peugeot Games at Crystal Palace on Friday night. He will be making his first appearance in Britain for two years in the 1,500 metres.

● TORONTO: The Canadian sprinter, Ben Johnson, and his coach, Charlie Francis, will resume training together, an official with Johnson's local track club said on Monday (Reuter reports). Reports circulated last month that Johnson and Francis had split up

SPORT IN BRIEF

Robertson halts Holt

David Holt, the prodigious young English bowls champion, who won the British pairs at Larne yesterday morning, was denied a remarkable double when Graham Robertson, of Scotland, beat him 25-18 in an exquisite singles final after lunch.

Although the Scot achieved the greater mastery of line and length, his grip on the match was threatened when Holt, the favourite, took an 11-8 lead. Robertson, however, scored 14 of the next 15 shots.

Sixth defence

Rome (AFP) — Brian Mitchell, of South Africa, the World Boxing Association junior-lightweight champion, will make the sixth defence of his title against Museta Bingunia, of Italy, in Capo d'Orlando,

Richard Robinson: decider

Brotherly feud

Two heavyweight brothers from Mansfield, Richard and Simon Robinson, must confront each other for a place in Britain's tae-kwon-do squad for the Seoul Olympics. They are level on points after qualifying matches and the selectors say that Richard, aged 28, must face his brother, aged 21, in a decider in Peterborough on July 17.

Homeless

Oxford City football club has been forced to withdraw from the Vauxhall-Opel League because Brasenose College, Oxford, has refused to allow the 106-year-old club to play at the White House ground after winning a High Court case in which it alleged irregularities over the lease.

Steady driver

George Bowman, Britain's most experienced carriage driver and the winner of four national events this year, heads a team of four who will represent Britain in the World driving championships

First post

Danny Bergara, aged 45, was yesterday appointed manager of Rochdale United, the fourth division football club. It is the first managerial job for the Uruguayan.

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